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31 years ago...

Library board battle led to five resignations

By LARZ F. NEILSON

If you were looking for a "hot" story at the library, you'd likely start by looking through the mysteries or maybe the fiction section.

How about the board room?

Thirty years ago, the Wilmington Board of Library Trustees went into a tizzy. By the time it was over, everybody on the board had resigned, save one.

The story began in early December 1981 when a young man went to the children's room in the library and spoke inappropriately to a 16-year-old girl who was working there alone.

The girl did not report the incident, but a co-worker, a typist, told her supervisor. The matter was turned over to the police, who conducted an investigation. But since no complaint had been filed, there was nothing the police could do.

The police did, however, cooperate with the library director on setting proper procedures for dealing with disorderly persons. And the library instituted a policy requiring an adult to be present when the children's room was open.

End of the story? No.

Shirley Callan, who was vice-chair of the library board, wanted the board to investigate the matter and set policy.

Nobody else on the board wanted such an investigation, nor did the librarian.

As far as they were concerned, the police had handled the matter, and that was enough.

Mrs. Callan persisted, though. She was sharp and very assertive. Through January 1982 and into February, she pressed for a board investigation of the matter. And the board made it quite clear that it wanted the matter dropped. She went public with her concerns, and spoke with the Town Crier about the matter.

The Town Crier ran a story based on what transpired at a January 14 meeting. Although the meeting was posted, there was no quorum, so those present conducted an ad-hoc meeting with Mrs. Callan in the chair. She read a letter of resignation from the typist, who said she was resigning, not to take another job, but due to staff treatment of her over the incident.

The following week, the board submitted a statement to the paper. Among other things, it claimed that the typist had resigned to take a full-time job.

By the middle of February, the chairman decided he had had enough. He contacted other members of the board and they decided to censure Mrs. Callan and ask for her resignation. And if she refused, the board would ask the town manager to remove her from her position.

When the board met on

February 18, word had leaked out about the plan to censure Mrs. Callan. Several people showed up at the meeting to support her. It was a very tense meeting.

The members of the board opened discussion on the planned censure. The discussion moved around the table, with each member reading from a prepared statement. Each statement carefully built a case, citing the statements previously read. It was obviously a coordinated orchestration.

As the statements were being read, this writer walked around the table, which was in the center of the room. The statements were identical in appearance, same paper, same typewriter, same spacing. In other words, the board had met in some fashion, outside of a legally posted meeting, a violation of the state Open Meeting Law.

Other spectators circled the table and made note of the statements.

The board then took a vote and censured Mrs. Callan for putting a board matter in the newspaper.

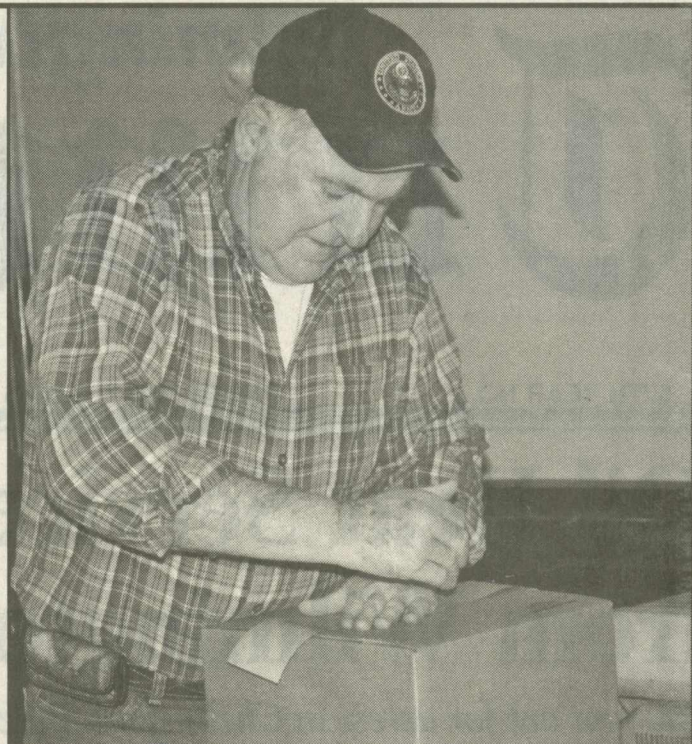
In the days subsequent to the meeting, Mrs. Callan and others who had been at the meeting reported the matter to the district attorney's office. Meanwhile, the town manager held off on any action to remove or reappoint Mrs. Callan, whose term was to expire on March 31. In March, the

assistant district attorney sent a letter to the board, cautioning it in regard to the Open Meeting Law.

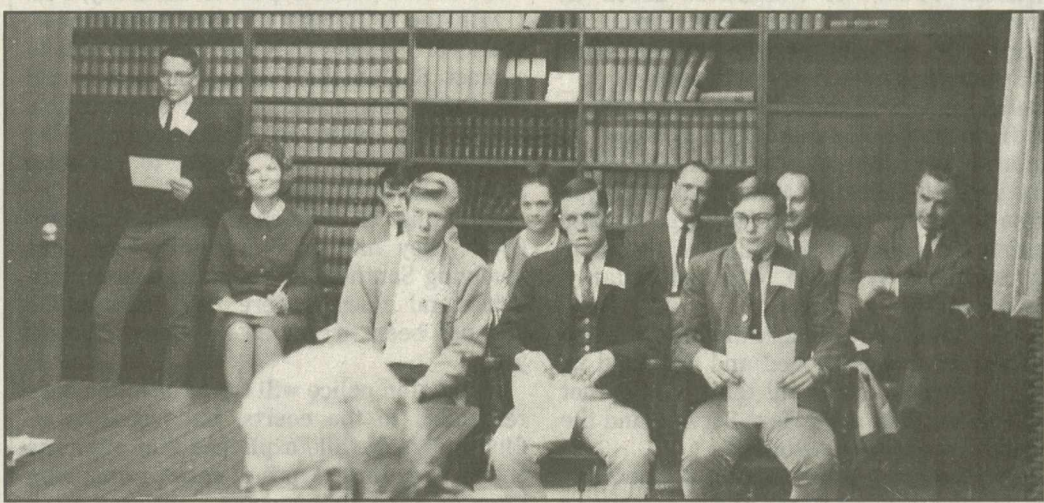
The chairman said that he had written a reply to the assistant district attorney, and that the board concurred.

"That's another violation!" said Mrs. Callan. "You reached a decision to reply outside of an open meeting!"

The following Monday, five members of the board resigned, leaving Mrs. Callan as the sole member. In early April, the town manager re-appointed her and named five new members to the board.



Bob Landrigan, a regular volunteer at Local Heroes, did the honor of taping the 15,000th box on Wednesday evening. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



From our archives: Mike Caira (standing at left) first became town manager in 1966 — well, student town manager. The student selectmen were, in front, Chm. Bob Given, John Harrington and Wesley Kobylak. Michael O'Reilly is behind Given, and Fay D'Avignon is behind Harrington. Seated next to Caira is Mrs. Jacqueline Platt, who coordinated the student government project for the League of Women Voters.

Sica wins statewide essay contest

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gave at his school earlier in the year when he considered which topics to address in his essay.

"I basically thought about how sometimes things don't go well like roads giving way and bridges collapse and emergency crew were also important," he said.

Sica presented his essay to 425 local officials on Jan. 20 at the Annual MMA Meeting in Boston. He also presented his winning essay to his peers at school, the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

"I wasn't really nervous," Sica said. "I just kept cool and just imagined that there was only my family and my teachers, and I just boxed the rest of the people out."

According to an article in The Beacon, a publication of the MMA, Sica's essay was chosen from almost 1,300 essays submitted in the statewide competition.

When his family received



Peggy Kane, Chairperson of the Wilmington School Committee, congratulated Middle School student Robert Sica at the School Committee meeting last Wednesday when he read his award winning essay.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

the initial call from the MMA announcing Sica's first place win, his father, Steve Sica didn't believe it.

"Honestly, I thought it was a joke, so I put the lady on hold until I asked Robert about it," Mr. Sica said. "When I told him, he lit up like a tree."

"I was excited out of my mind!" Sica said. "I was waiting and hoping, and eventually it sort of slipped my mind a bit because I

had other things to focus on like Christmas. Then when we finally heard, all the suspense came out and it was a good feeling."

Along with the first place award, Sica and his family won an overnight stay from the Sheraton Boston Hotel. Sica also received a \$500 savings bond from the MMA, and certificates of honor and achievement from the MMA, the Wilmington School

Committee and the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. He received letters from Town Manager Michael Caira and Senator Scott Brown.

This is not the first essay contest Sica has entered. Last year he placed in the top 10 in an essay contest writing about the Civil War.

"I liked the last one because it was on a topic that I like: history. But this one I won," Sica said with a grin.

Although he has been encouraged to run for the Wilmington Town Manager position when Caira retires later this year, Sica is keeping his career options open.

"I would like to be either a cartoonist, a story-book writer, or a landscaper like my dad," he said.

108 units of low income rental housing planned for 10 Burlington Ave.

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greenhouse gas emissions in the municipal, residential, and commercial sectors."

"We are thrilled to be announcing that Wilmington was selected to participate in the LEAP program," said Marc Draisen, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. "Wilmington and these seven other municipalities stand to save millions of dollars in energy costs by working in collaboration through this program, and we look forward to helping our member municipalities to make upgrades and become more energy efficient."

Wilmington was chosen as part of the Reading Municipal Light Department's service area, which includes Lynnfield, North Reading, Reading and Wilmington.

"This plan won't be a book on a shelf that gets tucked away or forgotten; it will become an action plan with success that can be achievable," North Reading Community Planning Administrator Heidi Griffin said. "We are thrilled to be the lead applicant on a regional joint venture with Reading, Lynnfield and Wilmington that will promote regional continuity, smart growth and energy efficiency."

10 Burlington Avenue

The Board then heard from Matt Mittelstadt of EA Fish Development, who recently purchased the land at 10 Burlington Avenue. Mittelstadt said EA Fish Development plan to continue with the project under the currently permitted 108 units of rental affordable housing.

"We plan to move forward with the project as planned. We look forward to breaking ground as soon as possible," Mittelstadt said.

Concerns were raised about the public being made aware of the happenings regarding the property and

the aesthetics of the property that sits on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Main Street. Mittelstadt assured the board and public that everyone will be kept in the communications regarding the property and that EA Fish is already working with the Wilmington Planning and Conservation Department and MBTA to improve the look of the property.

According to Mittelstadt, the construction is scheduled to begin in May or June and will last approximately 12-14 months. After the construction is complete, Peabody Properties Inc., an affiliate of EA Fish will manage the rental property.

Business as usual
Town Manager Michael Caira reviewed the warrant articles submitted by petition for inclusion on the 2012 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Residents submitted 17 warrant articles. For a complete list of the articles, please visit our website at www.homenewshere.com/wilmington_town_crier.

The Board of Selectmen received a memorandum from Sen. Bruce Tarr stating that Gov. Patrick released his FY2013 budget proposal, which can be accessed at <http://www.mass.gov/bb/h1/fy13h1/index.html>.

Caira said that the Governor's budget proposal will not change anything in his FY2013 budget proposal for Wilmington.

The Board accepted three gifts of land: 2.99 acres at 22-24 Hillside Way; 3.5 acres at 155 Lake Street; 35,284 square feet on Lubber's Brook.

Plans were approved to close Carter Lane for the Pan-Mass Challenge Wilmington Kids Bike Ride on May 20, 2012. Plans to hold the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Town Common on April 7 were also approved.

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It's Your Money WHO NEEDS A PRENUP?

There are those who say that EVERY marriage should be preceded by a prenuptial agreement, a contract that specifies how assets will be divided in case of divorce. Indeed, even among people who aren't rich, prenups are three times as common as they were just a few years ago. Without such a contract, marital assets may be divided according to state law, sometimes as community property, sometimes in what the court considers an "equitable distribution." What you get may depend on a lawyer's negotiating skill.

Prenups are particularly important for second (or other) marriages later on life, when bride and groom are more likely to have amassed more sizable assets and, equally important, children and grandchildren whose interests they want to protect.

The hardest part about planning a prenup is telling your prospective partner that you want one. It's usually easier with those who have been married before and understand the need.

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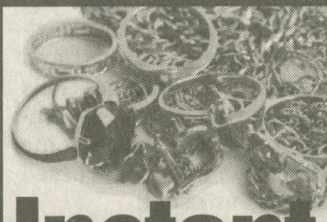
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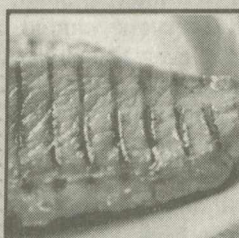
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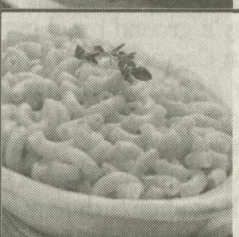
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Letters to the editor

Thanks from WCTV for Donations from the heart

Dear Editor,
WCTV's annual Donations From the Heart Food Drive last Saturday was an overwhelming success. We would like to extend a huge thanks to all of the Wilmington residents and Market Basket shoppers whose generosity will always be appreciated. The event would not have been a success without the help of our student volunteers from the Wilmington Rotary Interact: Pat Giroux, Rachel Grabar, Shannon Donnell, and our own student volunteers Stephen Valenti and Kerry Ryan. Our friends at the Wilmington Market Basket deserve a special thanks for faithfully supporting this cause since its inception more than 20 years ago. By allowing us the use of their facilities to host this wonderful event year after year,

they demonstrate exactly what this drive is about: supporting our neighbors. As always, we had a great time collecting donations and the display of generosity was nothing short of amazing. We were able to collect 10 shopping carts full of donations for the Wilmington Food Pantry. We received more donations this year than ever before. In spite of the economy, Wilmington really came together to help their friends and neighbors in need, and for that WCTV thanks you all.

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A special thanks to iPods for Wounded Veterans

(Editor's note: The letter below was sent to iPods for Wounded Veterans Chairman Paul Cardello from the grateful family member of a recent recipient of an Apple iPad reported recently in the Wilmington Town Crier.)

Dear Mr. Cardello,
I was just browsing the Internet for ways to raise money to get my cousin an iPad, when I saw an article written about your organization, "iPods for Wounded Veterans." I was very touched and impressed by your mission. The idea of someone donating one to her seemed almost too good to be true, but nonetheless I sent an email to inquire. Less than a week later I got a phone call from you stating that Ashley will be getting one in a few days!

No words can express how much I appreciate what "iPods for Wounded Veterans" did for my cousin, Ashley. I am a physical therapist; therefore I see first hand what people go through during their rehab after an injury. Your organization truly brings back the joy and happiness that is so hard to find during the struggles of rehab. I have enclosed a check with this letter with the hope that you will find it helpful in your endeavors. I salute you for all the hard work you organization has been doing. Please continue your hard work with the knowledge that many are supporting you and wishing for your success.
Sincerely,
Jamie Vaughn
Brimfield, IL

Robert Sica's MMA Award winning essay

(Reprinted with permission)
If I were elected my community leader, I would make a difference by helping the residents with the hope it would become a better place to live. I would first review the major roads and bridges including checking their structure so they are safe for the residents to drive on. I would repair any roads and bridges needing repair while doing my best to stay on a town-friendly budget. Safety on our roads and bridges may prevent additional accidents caused by bridge collapses or roads giving way. Secondly, I would make sure we have a strong, well balanced and always ready emergency team to assist our community in time of crisis. I would review the request of our community and then talk with the team to hear their ideas. This would allow me to take everyone's thoughts into consideration. Then, I would be able to decide what issues to address first that are

budget-friendly. I would get to know the emergency crew well and assist them if they needed it so they can focus on assisting others when needed. I would also review the emergency vehicles they use for safety and if they needed to be replaced I could find vehicles that are safer and cost effective. Finally, I would make sure we have a solid foundation for the future leadership and generations. I would make sure that we have a system of record that would easily inform future leadership and the generations what we did as a community including what worked and what didn't work. I would make sure that the system of record is safely stored and categorized electronically. I would do my best not to raise taxes, but unfortunately prices continue rise and so does the need to pay for additional costs. I would do my best to keep costs tight and save money where I could.

Thank you WFD

To the Wilmington Fire Department
Thank you very much for your prompt, courteous response to our call for help on Monday morning, Feb

6th. Your professionalism showed in your every action. The town should be proud of you!
Dick Hersom and family

Saturday night the news story scrolled in tiny type across the bottom of my television screen. Whitney Houston was found dead in her Beverly Hills hotel room. I paused for a moment but I wasn't surprised. Whitney's troubled life was filled with near death encounters from which she always bounced back, but this time death won the coin toss.

Music was in Whitney's blood. Her mother is gospel singer Cissy Houston. Her cousin is the fabulous Dionne Warwick. Her godmother is Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul.

When Whitney burst onto the pop music scene in 1985 her voice was a breath of fresh air. In the middle of the digital techno-synth music revolution, Whitney was a throwback to a simpler time. Her voice was pure, stripped down to bare basic emotion that resonated with the public in a way no other singer had in a long time.

Whitney spent the next decade in top form at the top of the music charts. Her rendition of The Star Spangled Banner at Super Bowl XXV in 1991 during the Gulf War brought our nation together. Our national anthem is one of the hardest songs to sing. Whitney infused it with an amazing grace and passion that has never been duplicated. Just look at clips of other performers who have interpreted the song with decidedly mixed reviews. This means you Steven Tyler.

Whitney's ground breaking movie "The Bodyguard" with Kevin Costner in 1992 wasn't the first interracial love story ever filmed, but it was the first time race was never mentioned in the relationship aspect of the storyline. It was just accepted.

Whitney's career began a slow downward spiral that ran parallel to her turbulent 15-year marriage to Boston's own Bobby Brown. Their marriage was fueled by jealous rage, substance abuse and bizarre behavior. Her appearances during this time only added to the speculation she

was struggling not only to sing, but to survive.

Whitney's revealing 2002 interview with Diane Sawyer exposed a chilling insight to her state of mind. When Sawyer asked her if she used crack cocaine, Whitney denied it with her famous line "crack is whack". Sawyer read a list of other substances- alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, pills - rumored to be a problem for the singer. The reporter asked Whitney which vice she would name as her "biggest devil". Whitney answered, "That would be me. The biggest devil is me. I'm either my best friend or my worst enemy."

Whitney's various attempts at a comeback never took root despite her 2009 album "I Look To You" which went platinum on the sales charts. The quality of her once glorious voice was slipping during her sporadic public appearances. Intense sweating and cracking vocals marred every performance on her comeback trail. Drastic weight loss and bouts with exhaustion continued to haunt her. The public was on Whitney's side. Everyone wanted her to survive, to come back bigger than ever. Despite public assurances that she was okay, Whitney just couldn't seem to keep her life on track for any length of time.

Now that Whitney is gone, I'm left with the memory of her music - the romantic ballads that send chills up my spine, the songs I sang to my son when he was an infant in 1987, the music I would play loudly when I had to clean the house on Saturdays because my wife worked on the weekends (back when I could vacuum rugs without fear of an allergic asthma attack because of shedding pet hair).

Ex-husband Bobby Brown and daughter Bobbi Kristina will have to learn to carry on without Whitney Houston. The rest of us need only to play her first CD to feel her spirit take flight in her exhilarating vocal runs. Listening to her music now you can truly hear the voice of an angel, an angel who has finally found peace.

Funding school transportation for homeless students

Dear Editor,
The Massachusetts Municipal Association has alerted its members in Tewksbury and Wilmington to contact our legislative delegations to ensure inclusion of funds for the transportation of students temporarily living in our towns in the next Supplemental Budget for FY12 and in the FY13 General Appropriations Bill. In a letter last week, State Auditor Suzanne Bump told the Governor and legislative

leaders that state adoption of the federal McKinney-Vento Act requiring expanded school transportation options for homeless students was an unfunded state mandate subject to the Local Mandate Law and that the state should cover the cost. The FY11 cost to Wilmington is \$63,164 and \$62,000 for FY12. The FY11 cost to Tewksbury \$13,938 and \$21,906 for FY12.

The state-adopted federal plan provides that a student living in temporary housing

in a "host community" may choose to attend school in the district where the student lived prior to becoming homeless. The cost of this additional transportation, which may be shared by the "host community" and the "community of origin," is the main unfunded mandate in the plan. The education costs borne by the "community of origin" when a student is located in a "host community" but transported back to the school of origin has also been determined to

be a mandate. In her letter, the Auditor recommended that state appropriate an estimated \$11.3 million to cover the mandated transportation cost in fiscal 2012 and include funding to cover the mandate in the fiscal 2013 budget bill. If you have any questions, please call MMA Legislative Director John Robertson at 617-426-7272, or Doug Sears at 978 376 7390. Doug Sears Tewksbury

Lessons of the past, worry for the future

Dear Editor:
The United States of America is teetering on the edge. With the cooperation of an entire nation we will rescue it. Without the cooperation our best days will be behind us. Over the years American's have avoided the serious problems that our spending addiction has created. It is becoming increasingly clear that the lack of respect for taxpayer's dollars may very well bring all of us to our knees.

We tried to ignore the misery of a failed government, it didn't help, it hurt. Ignoring our problems has never been a solution. We have created a debt so large that we may never pay it off. As our credit rating drops, and it will, the interest on our loans will increase. This will lead to people voluntarily dropping out of the work place since the benefits of staying home will equal the benefits of working.

Who will pay the taxes then? Our children and grandchildren will inherit this monstrous debt. This will bring shame on all of us as well it should. Nearly half of each loan payment today pays only the interest on the loan that we have with China Japan and others. Our freedom is at risk. New leaders are our only safety net.

For forty years American's have wandered aimlessly through life. President George Bush 41 even suggested in his first Inaugural Address that we become "A kinder gentler nation", using our strength as a means for helping others. Political correctness has become our guide on this misguided course that some of us chose to follow; hoping to avoid the truisms of life. We have attempted to take the pain and misery out of life. Unfortunately it all has a purpose. It is there for a reason and always will be.

How have things worked out since we became a "kinder gentler nation"? It appears that our goals

have missed their target. We prioritize the wrong objectives. More than half the population does not participate in the building of our country, blaming a self imposed overload for stealing their time, yet they refuse to miss a single episode of "Dancing with the Stars" or a text message from a friend.

Instead of working with God we turn to the government for solutions. Do we need to involve the government in every facet of our lives?

Personal responsibility blended with self discipline is the secret toward living a happy life. People that have experienced freedom will never adjust to socialism which is a direct path to serfdom. (Slavery)

"The 70's taught us to be tolerant."

"The 80's taught us to be non-judgmental."

"The 90's taught us not to have opinions."

"The 2000's taught us not to offend."

They conditioned many American's well, but not this one.

Where has political correctness led us? Are we a better country today as a result of it, or are we dangerously dangling on the edge because of it? We are certainly not the country that we once were. The potential for growth and opportunity that we left behind has been replaced by massive debt.

New leaders must reverse our direction without delay. The President's background should eliminate him as a candidate. The President says he deserves another term. I regret to inform the President that the country will not survive another term with him in power. He is set in his ways and displays no remorse for his irresponsible actions.

In the past three years we have offended long time friends and neighbors around the world.

Criminals that are repeat

offenders are walking our streets. We have recently opened the gates that have protected us from terrorist with killing on their minds. We have drug dealers openly selling drugs on the street. Whenever this administration loses control of a situation they legalize it.

In the 70's we learned that not locking our car was helping a good kid go bad. It is no longer news to have a killer living freely within six miles of your front door. We are living in a combat zone. Mothers that are harming their children are receiving a free pass, thanks to prescription drugs. We have handcuffed law enforcement. The Justice system maintains a catch and release program.

Global warming was created to allow tax increases. The burning of fossil fuels allows the government to raise everyone's taxes, while increasing subsidies on polluting alternatives. We are

subsidizing programs that should be eliminated. False threats are destroying our economy. Global Warming's main purpose today is for the taxpayers to subsidize energy alternatives, pay for increased taxes, and to provide money to buy votes. The governments shift toward wind turbines and solar cells during a troubled economy makes no sense. This is nothing more than a taxpayer subsidy for a product without a buyer.

We are responsible for the candidates that we elect. President Ronald Reagan knew what to do when the Democrat Party left him. Everyone should have a game plan describing how they will help turn America right side up, once again while restoring the land of the free. Your loyalty should be toward your Country not your party. The clock is ticking and it's time to act.

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Grady Cashman, Katelyn Wentworth, and Adam Scopa pose with the 128 pairs of jeans they collected through the Teens for Jeans project over the last few weeks at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

Spotlight on...

Wentworth Teens for Jeans collects 100+ pairs

By JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY -Local teen Katelyn Wentworth finished the Teens for Jeans drive on Friday, February 10, at Tewksbury Memorial High School. In the first year of the program at TMHS, Wentworth collected 128 pairs of jeans to benefit the homeless across the country through a partnership with Aeropostale retail stores and DoSomething.org.

Adam Scopa and Grady Cashman joined Wentworth to deliver the donated jeans to a local Aeropostale store Friday afternoon.

"They were very excited to see Tewksbury getting involved in the drive," said Wentworth in a statement. "Aeropostale gave me a stack of coupons that I will leave in the main office of the high school for anyone who would like one."

Wentworth extended her thanks to donors.

"I would like to thank everyone who donated to such a great cause. Every pair of jeans that was donated will be given to people of all ages in homeless shelters across America."

Wentworth comes by her outgoing and charitable nature through her family which created and operates

Treats for Troops, collecting excess Halloween candy for American troops serving overseas.

Aeropostale and the Teens for Jeans program has collected 1.5 million jeans in the last four years to benefit

the homeless. Current statistics show that 1 in 3 homeless people in the US is under the age of 18.

To learn more about Teens for Jeans check out DoSomething.org/teensforjeans.



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Over 1800 people visit Grace Chapel's Winterblast

WILMINGTON - This past Saturday, February 11, over 1800 people attended Grace Chapel's annual WinterBlast indoor family fun day, held for the first time at their Wilmington campus. "WinterBlast far exceeded our expectations," says Grace Chapel's Pastor of Outreach, Richard Rhodes. "Previous WinterBlasts have always been at our Lexington campus, but as the 'new church in town' here in Wilmington, we wanted to do something for the local community that has been warm and welcoming since we opened last May. We simply wanted to throw a party, but we weren't sure if people would come. We are delighted that

so many stir-crazy families came by!"

At this free event, kids enjoyed large inflatable obstacle courses, a mechanical bull ride, a mechanical surf board, a moon bounce, an obstacle course, a video arcade, crafts and games. Four local businesses- The Academy of Traditional Karate, Creative Movement, Curious Creatures, and the Amazing Spaz- provided thirty-minute shows that delighted parents and kids alike. A dozen local businesses donated gift cards for a raffle give away after each show. Over a thousand hot dogs were consumed and hundreds of pretzels and bags of popcorn.

Over 150 Grace Chapel vol-

unteers, uniformed in bright yellow t-shirts, served the huge crowd. "Volunteers loved serving at this event because it gave them a chance to share with the community how much fun a church can be," says Tom VanAntwerp, Campus Pastor. "At WinterBlast, everyone can just enjoy themselves. We'd love to see our guests come back."

Grace Chapel is a non-denominational church that welcomes people of all backgrounds. Two locations host services every Sunday: the Lexington campus is located at 59 Worthen Road, and the Wilmington campus is located at 128 West Street, formerly the site of the Casa di Fior banquet facility.

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PATRIOTIC PALS TAILS OF THE CIVIL WAR

By Chris Stuckenschneider

CHAPTER 5: Brutus, A Newfoundland Tried and True



Whee doggles. Obedience class does me in—happy I'm back home, a book open at my paws. It's all about research when it comes to this Civil War stuff, kind of like playing detective, uncovering bits of information like a sleuth. No not "sloth"—a "sleuth." Look it up!

As you'll recall we left off with Stonewall, a Jack Russell with plenty of pluck. This week, I'll tell you about a giant dog, a Newfoundland and the contribution he made at the Battle of Antietam, which is a bit tricky to pronounce. Sound it out like this: an-tee-tum. That's right.

Reading up on Antietam, which is in Maryland, I uncovered the story of Brutus, a Newfoundland as tough as Gen. Robert E. Lee, the Confederate leader believed to be one of the greatest generals of all time and the commander of the rebel army at Antietam and a whole lot of other locales.

Ol' Lee was an interesting character, a brilliant wearer of the gray, buttoned-up, every stripe in place, a native Virginian who loved his home state. Up until the war, Lee was an officer in the Union army. But when Virginia seceded, Lee resigned to fight with the Confederacy. It's a sure bet Lee was conflicted, but it didn't hamper his vision as a wise and strategic leader.

At the opposite end of the spectrum was the Union leader at Antietam, who

wasn't near as quick thinking. Gen. George McClellan was just plain pokey. In fact, after Antietam President Lincoln played his "trump card" and told the general, "You're fired."

At Antietam, even though McClellan's army far outnumbered Lee's, the Union officer twiddled his thumbs and let Lee light off across the Potomac River back to Virginia. In the end, the battle was still considered a Union victory. It stopped Lee's invasion of the north, but both sides suffered in this bloody battle, the deadliest single day in the military history of the United States.

One who died there was Union Capt. Werner von Bachele, whose name sounds a bit foreign. Bachele, a former French officer, belonged to a Wisconsin brigade with a sterling reputation—the Iron Brigade, volunteers from that state combined with others from Indiana and Michigan. These guys were tough. Alongside the tidal wave of the brigade, 400-men plus, sailed giant Brutus, the beloved sidekick of Bachele.

Newfoundlands are big, and Brutus tipped the scales at more than 130 pounds. He had the strength and stamina to march long distances and not chicken out when musket ammunition called minie balls headed his way. Brutus had a skewed idea when it came to retrieval. Legend has it he'd try to catch the minie balls in his mouth—not a fetching idea since the cone-shaped chunks of lead would spread out on impact.

That's why there were so many awful injuries during the Civil War. The minie



Hand-colored stereograph of the bridge on the Boonsboro Pike, Antietam, Md., battlefield in 1862. This device was the 1800's version of 3D. Photograph by Alexander Gardner

balls would shatter bones, resulting in the amputation of arms and legs.

The Captain had to train that "catch and release" habit right out of Brutus' repertoire and teach him other tricks, like saluting. Now I've got shaking hands down pat, but I can't imagine the contortions required to heft my paw up to my head—much less lift a webbed paw, like Newfoundlands have.

Once Brutus pulled off the military salute, his Captain had other tricks to teach him. The pair was inseparable, like many war dog mascots, trusty companions that accompanied their masters to war, but reminded them of home sweet home.

Sadly, too many of these bonds ended tragically. At Antietam, Bachele gave his life for the Union. Brutus was found dead atop his master's body, a friend to the very end.

PAPER TRAINING



Brutus made contributions at Antietam. Many people make contributions to others, giving their gifts of time and/or money. These contributions are recognized in newspaper photos and stories. Find two photos noting others' contributions to community.

LEARN MORE!
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Let's Hear it!! Your Two Cents...

Two Cents National Anthem

Kudos to whoever submitted the comments regarding the singing of the National Anthem. You certainly covered the subject thoroughly and definitely echoed my feelings and, I suspect, those of millions of others out there who "cringe" every time one of these pop stars or celebrities stylize or outright "butcher" it's singing.

Unfortunately, until such time that sponsors, TV networks, promoters, et al get the gump-tion to demand singers with the voice, range and inclination to sing it the way it was meant to be sung, we will continue to have sometimes embarrassing performances at sporting events and other venues.



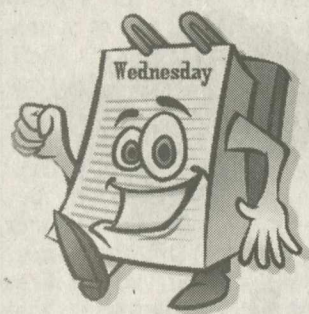
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Community Calendar

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Wilmington

Thurs: February 16: 3 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to help finish the Teen Zone commercial.

Thurs: February 16: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to listen to Paul Zambella tell of his experiences working in the field as a CSI. Registration begins on January 16. To register, please call (978) 694-2099.

Fri: February 17: 3:30 p.m. Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to discuss Clementine and the Family Meeting by Sara Pennypacker.

Tues: February 21: 7 a.m., A day trip to Mohegan Sun will be held. Cost is \$25. The bus will leave Wilmington at 7 a.m. and arrive back at 6:30 p.m. To register for this event, go to the Wilmington Town Hall, Room 8 on Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please visit "www.wilmingtonma.gov" for forms or more information.

Tues: February 21: 7 p.m., Teens, go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to watch a demo about robotics. Registration is required.

Wed: February 22: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to celebrate music with songs, stories, and percussion. Registration is required. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmli-brary.org" or call (978) 694-2098.

Thurs: February 23: 3 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play games and participate in

activities with marbles. Registration is required.

Thurs: February 23: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to look at the most famous murders in Massachusetts with Christopher Daley. Registration is required. To register, please go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmli-brary.org" or call (978) 694-2099.

Fri: February 24: 2 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play video games, board games, and more. Registration is required.

Sat: February 25: 10 a.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to listen to stories, sing songs, and more. For kids ages 2-6.

Sat: March 3: 11 a.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to share food and connect with others in your community. Registration is required. To register, please call (978) 694-2098 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmli-brary.org"

Sat: March 3: 7:30 p.m., A "Fabulous Fifties" dance will be held at the Wilmington Sons of Italy. Tickets cost \$20. Please contact Sharon Cairra at "mascara2@yahoo.com" or 978-657-8572 for tickets or more information.

Mon: March 5: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to swap coupons and learn money-saving couponing tips. Registration is required and begins February 5.

Mon: March 5: Early registration for the religious education year for 2012-2013 at St. Thomas & St. Dorothy,

Wilmington & South Tewksbury, will begin on Monday, March 5th through Monday, April 16th.

Mon: March 12: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn tips on how to write a good résumé. This event is limited to six participants.

Mon: March 12: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to listen to the band "Java Ice." Registration begins February 12.

Sat: March 17: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., A spring carnival will be held in Villanova Hall. Donations are requested. Please contact Wendy Proodian at "waproodian@comcast.net" or call 978-657-8646 with any questions.

Sat: March 24: 7-11 p.m., The 3rd Annual Parent's Nite of Fun fundraiser will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 126 Middlesex Avenue. Tickets cost \$15 and are available at the door or by calling 978-988-5858 or by visiting "www.ctwkids.org"

Sat: March 31, Take this opportunity to join a day trip to spectacular Newport, Rhode Island. Cost is \$93 per person and a \$25 deposit will reserve your trip. To register for this event, please stop by the Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, please call (978) 658-4270.

Sat: April 14: 8 p.m., A play entitled "Girls Night: The Musical" will be held at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Cost is \$53 for a balcony seat. Tickets are available now at Wilmington Recreation.

Tewksbury

Fri: February 17: 7 p.m., The Big Bang Bash will be held at the Tewksbury Country Club. Tickets cost only \$15 per person and proceeds benefit Memorial Day and Fourth of July ceremonies, activities, and fireworks. To reserve tickets please call Jerry Selissen at 978-500-1662.

Sun: February 19, A Carnation Belles dinner will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$25 each and must be purchased by February 14.

Tues: February 21: 2 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to listen to Julie Bernardin talk about how to sell yourself at job interviews.

Tues: Feb. 21: 6:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch Jim Cooke perform his show entitled "John Quincy Adams: A Spirit Unconquerable."

Wed: February 22, A Podiatry Clinic will be conducted at the Senior Center. Cost is \$15 per person. Clinic is limited to thirty Tewksbury Seniors. Sign-ups are now being accepted.

Fri: February 24: 1-3 p.m., A dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. This event is free, but one must sign-up at the front desk.

Sat: February 25: 2 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch the movie "J. Edgar."

Mon: February 27, An afternoon dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$15.

Wed: Feb. 29: 6:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch Steve Wood perform his show entitled "A Visit with Abraham Lincoln."

Fri: March 2: A St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$15.

Fri: March 9, A performance by the "Edwards Twins" will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$30 per person and are still available.

Tues: March 13, A day trip to Mohegan Sun will be held. Tickets for this event will be available beginning on February 13 at 8:15 a.m.

Sat: March 24: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., A yard sale will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Table space costs \$15 per table or \$25 for two tables.

Surrounding Communities New Bedford

Sat: March 31: 6 p.m., The Miss Massachusetts Outstanding Teen 2012 Pageant will be held at the Keith Middle School. The pageant is open to teenagers in Massachusetts ages 13-17. The deadline for entries is March 1. Applications are now being accepted. For more information or to receive an application packet please contact Donna Klamkin at "donnaklamkin@gmail.com"

Wenham

Tues: Feb. 21: 1-3 p.m., A program called "Fat

Tuesday" will be held at the Wenham Museum. This is a program about life in 1850's New Orleans. Please call 978-468-2377 or visit "www.wenhammuseum.org" for the cost of this program.

Reading

Thurs: Feb. 16: 4:30-5:30 p.m., A discussion that focuses on the opportunities and pitfalls of discussing poor prognosis will be held at Longwood Place located at 75 Pearl Street. Please RSVP no later than February 13 by emailing "DWarren@LongwoodPlace.Reading.com" or by calling 781-944-9200.

Thurs: Feb. 23: 10-11 a.m., A concert will be held at Reading Memorial High School located at 82 Oakland Road. Tickets cost \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. To purchase tickets in advance please visit "www.newcomersandneighbors.com" or call Maria at "781-454-7486."

Wed: Feb. 29: 5:30-8 p.m., An event entitled "The Taste of Metro North" will be held at Reading Memorial High School located at 62 Oakdale Road. Cost is \$30 per person (\$35 at the door) or \$50 per family (\$55 at the door). Tickets may be purchased at "www.tasteofmetronorth.com"

Woburn

Sun: February 19: 2-5 p.m., A Hobo Dance will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Senior Center located at 144 School Street. For more information please call Bev at 781-272-4185 or Dan at 781-933-0320. Admission costs \$7.

Reading Municipal Light Dept. honors local elementary school students

READING - Fourteen elementary school students from the four towns in the Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) service territory were recently honored at a ceremony at RMLD for their prize-winning entries in the Annual RMLD T-shirt Art Contest. A first, second and third place winner from each town and two honorable mentions from the Town of Reading were selected in the contest that encourages third and fourth graders to be more energy conscious, to be aware of their own impact on the environment and to be safe around electricity.

The annual contest coincides with RMLD's annual Public Power Week/Energy Awareness Month activities.

Reading third graders and fourth graders from North Reading, Wilmington and Lynnfield submitted entries in this year's contest. The winners were selected based on the message and the artwork on the T-shirts.

The winning entries were

displayed at RMLD's Reading Business Office and on a calendar presented to the students and their families at the ceremony. Each elementary school in the RMLD service area has also received calendars for its classrooms.

RMLD General Manager Vin Cameron and members of the RMLD Board of Light Commissioners recognized the following students at the awards ceremony:

Reading:

1st place -Kate Simpson, Barrows School
2nd place -Andrew Daley, Joshua Eaton School
3rd place -Rose Piazza, Killam School

Honorable Mention - Lindsay VanderZouwen, Wood End School.

Honorable Mention - Matthew Mejail, Birch Meadow School;

North Reading:

1st place -Alexis Demetri, JT Hood School
2nd place -Elizabeth Barrett, E.E. Little School

3rd place - Sarah Potter, Batchelder School

Wilmington:

1st place -Brandon Moy, North Intermediate School
2nd place -Vincent Scalfani, North Intermediate School
3rd place -Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo, West Intermediate School

Lynnfield:

1st place - Ravyn Everett, Huckleberry Hill School
2nd place -Monet LoPilato, Huckleberry Hill School
3rd place -Kaleigh Gibbons, Huckleberry Hill School

In addition to their individual recognition, the first place winners, Kate Simpson, Barrows School; Alexis Demetri, JT Hood School; Brandon Moy, North Intermediate School; and Ravyn Everett, Huckleberry Hill School also won a \$200 art gift certificate from RMLD for their schools.



Stephanie and Jack Vultaggio were among six couples to receive recognition from State Rep James Miceli for their 50 plus years of marriage during the Tewksbury Senior Center's annual Valentine's Day Dance. The other five couples are: Bob and Pat MacKinnon, John and Anita Satori, Ralph and Doris Johansson, John and Lillian Roberts, Ralph and Adeline Caprio.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Visit Wamesit Masonic Lodge open house for Square and Compasses day

Saturday, Feb. 25 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 70 Victor Dr., Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - The Freemasons across Massachusetts will be opening their doors to host a state-wide open house to inform the public about freemasonry.

Freemasonry is the world's oldest and largest men's fraternity in the world and also it is America's oldest fraternity and charitable organization. Thirteen signers of the Constitution and fourteen

Presidents of the United States, including George Washington, were Freemasons.

The origins of Freemasonry are rooted in the guilds of stonemasons, who built the castles and cathedrals during the middle ages. The tools and objects used by stonemasons have been adapted as

symbols in the ceremonies of modern Freemasonry to teach moral lessons. Known worldwide as a symbol of character, charity and friendship, the Square and Compasses design is the emblem of every Masonic Lodge.

Today, Freemasonry is a fraternity that brings together good men from various political, social, ethnic and religious backgrounds to work to improve themselves and their communities in the spirit of brotherly love, relief and truth. There are more than two million Freemasons in North America alone, 45,000 of which are Massachusetts Freemasons.

"Square & Compasses Day" gives the public an opportunity to learn more about Masonry. Although

many have heard of our organization, few are aware of our charitable contribution to society or the unbroken tradition of great men who have changed our world in many fields of endeavor. Benjamin Franklin, Thurgood Marshall, John Glenn, Winston Churchill, George C. Marshall, Danny Thomas, Henry Ford, Cy Young, Buzz Aldrin, Franklin D. and Theodore Roosevelt and General Douglas MacArthur, for example, all joined the Masons prior to achieving the successes for which they are recognized. There are countless other great men whose names are not widely known, that made their communities a better place. Many of these men are the fathers, grandfathers, friends, and co-workers of people in and around your own community.

Come down to the Lodge and learn about this ancient fraternity that is steeped in mystery and medieval history and referenced in so many recent books and movies. Take a tour of our Lodge and learn about Masonic history in Tewksbury and Massachusetts; meet and talk to members and ask questions.

We cordially invite you to join us on Square & Compasses Day Saturday, February, 25, 2012, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM to ask questions - you may be surprised at what you learn. Breakfast will be available for a donation of \$5 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

School Vacation Hours at the Wilmington Town Museum at the Harnden Tavern

Looking for something to do with the kids during vacation week? The Town Museum will be open for tours on Tuesday, February 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A visit to the Museum is a step into Wilmington's past! Visitors can see a colonial style cooking hearth, Native American arrowheads from Wilmington, toys of the past, our

secret hiding space and more! A trip to the Museum is FREE and no appointment is necessary! Call 978-658-5475 for more information or just stop by! The Museum is located at 430 Salem Street (on Route 62, near the Medical Center) in Wilmington.

St. Charles School Honor Roll

WOBURN - The following Wilmington students are on the St. Charles Honor Roll.

Principal's List
Lindsay Donohue (grade 8)

First Honors
Julia Snider (grade 6)

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Patricia Ann Dennis

Buyer for major department stores; family in Wilmington

READING - Patricia Ann (Terhune) Dennis, 76, died after long illness at the Wingate in Reading nursing home on February 10, 2012.

Patricia was born May 9, 1935 in Livingston, New Jersey and spent most of her life in New Jersey and New York where she raised her family. Later in life she lived in Massachusetts for several years, moved to the Chicago area, and then returned back to Reading, MA in 2006. Patricia was a graduate of Endicott College in Beverly, MA and had worked as a buyer for major department stores prior to her marriage

to the late William F. Dennis.

She was the mother of Shari Dennis-Belding and her companion Steve Parker of Wilmington and Steven Dennis and his wife Nancy of Dallas, Texas. She is also survived by her brother, Robert Terhune and his wife Carol, of Morris Plains, New Jersey.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 19 from 12-2 at the Cotta Funeral Home in North Reading, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society

Joseph M. Dluznieski

WWII Marine Corps veteran; co-founded D & E Screw Machine Products

WILMINGTON - Joseph M. Dluznieski, age 87, a former longtime resident of Wilmington passed peacefully with his family by his side on February 10, 2012, following a short period of declining health. He was the beloved husband of the late Geraldine (Wessels) and together they shared fifty years of marriage prior to her death in 1997. Born in Billerica he was the son of the late Antone and Aida (Krupski) Dluznieski.

Joe was raised in Watertown where he attended St. Patrick's School. Joe was a proud Marine Corp Veteran of WWII. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corp in January of 1942 and faithfully and honorably served until January of 1946. While in the service Joe saw heavy action at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands and Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Upon his release from active duty, Joe returned home and soon married his beloved wife Geraldine. The young couple settled in Tewksbury and eventually moved their family to Wilmington. Joe was always a hard worker and a very gifted machinist. In 1983 he co-founded D & E Screw Machine Products, Inc., which was located on Andover St. in Wilmington. After a successful 23 year run Joe moved with his family to Columbia, NH and relocated the business to Colebrook, NH where he continued working until 2008 and was forced to retire due to his health. Joe had a wonderful personality, always upbeat, making people laugh, and always willing to show off his Marine Corp tattoo. He will be greatly missed.

Prior to his wife's passing, together they enjoyed polka music and dancing and would often attend many different festivals over the years. For many years Joe and his family enjoyed spending the weekends and summer vacations at their camp in Tamworth, NH. Joe

loved the outdoors and enjoyed trout fishing, gardening, but most of all he enjoyed taking in the fresh air and warm sun. He was also an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox. In his retirement he could always be found tinkering and riding around the family farm with Bronson, the family Black Lab, always at his side. Family meant everything to Joe and he was so proud of his children and most proud of his grandchildren and great grandchildren and took great pride in being involved in their lives.

Joe is survived by his loving and devoted daughters, Leslie Eldridge and her husband Danny of Columbia, NH, and Laurie Pennell and her husband Roger of Worthington, MA. He was the loving grandfather of Robert and Jaclyn Eldridge, Gary and Jonathan Pennell. He is also survived by his cherished great grandchildren, Dylan and Lindsey Eldridge, Gwendolyn, Ione, Tessie and Sophie Pennell.

Funeral Services will be held from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Saturday, February 18th, at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Calling hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home will be held on Friday, February 17th, from 4 thru 8 p.m. Services will conclude with military honors and burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

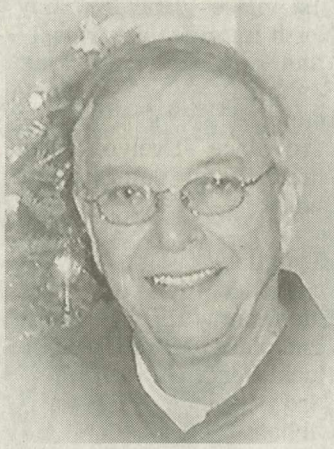
Richard P. Kiesinger

Design Engineer for forty years for Raytheon; Korean War veteran; leader with Boy Scouts

WILMINGTON - Richard P. Kiesinger, age 78, a resident of Wilmington for more than fifty years, passed away on February 11, 2012 with his family by his side at the Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston following a lengthy illness. He was the beloved husband of Mary F. (Guzzetti) Kiesinger and together they shared 54 years of marriage. Born and raised in Altoona, PA he was the son of the late Philip G. and Vivian I. (Bitner) Kiesinger.

At the age of sixteen Richard moved with his family from Altoona, PA to Waltham where he finished high school. He soon enlisted in the United States Army and honorably served from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean War. Upon his return home to civilian life he began his career with the Raytheon Corporation where he worked as a Design Engineer for almost forty years prior to his retirement. Mostly devoted to his family, Richard enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and especially his grandchildren. For many years he was active with the Boy Scouts and volunteered as an Assistant Scout Master with Troop 56 of Wilmington. Richard enjoyed staying active and current with many community affairs. He also enjoyed hunting, fresh water fishing and being outdoors.

In addition to his late parents, Richard is predeceased by his infant daughter, the



late Laura Ann Kiesinger, and his sister, the late Carol Smith-Kiesinger.

He is survived by his wife Mary, a daughter, Joan M. Harvey and her husband Frank of Dracut, sons, James V. Kiesinger of Wilmington, Philip J. Kiesinger and his wife Deborah of Billerica. He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren, Philip Kiesinger, Jr., twins Nicholas and Brandon Kiesinger, Alexandra, Richard and Colin Harvey.

Funeral services will be held from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Friday, February 17th, at 9:30 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home will be held on Thursday, February 16th, from 4 thru 8 p.m. Services will conclude with military honors and burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Shirley A. (Dyer) Mosson

Retired Assistant Accounts Payable Manager for Purity Supreme

TEWKSBURY - Shirley A. (Dyer) Mosson, age 78, a resident of Tewksbury for over 55 years, passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

She was the beloved wife of John N. "Jack" Mosson, Jr. with whom she celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on December 12, 2011.

Born in Norwood on September 16, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Frank E. Dyer and the late Mary E. (Keese) Dyer.

Shirley was raised in Wakefield, attended Wakefield Schools and graduated from Wakefield High School in 1951.

Prior to her retirement in 1991, she was employed as the Assistant Accounts Payable Manager by Purity Supreme Markets in Billerica, where she worked for 20 years.

She resided in Tewksbury since 1955.

Shirley was an active member and past treasurer of the original Tewksbury Garden Club.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband throughout the continental United States, knitting, crochet, and visiting the Mohegan Sun Resort & Casino in Connecticut.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, John N. Mosson, III and his wife Nancy of East Thetford, VT; two daughters, Linda J. Mosson of Tewksbury and Judy A. Smith and her husband



Justin of Westmoreland, KS; two grandchildren, Meagan and Jocelyn Smith; one brother, Richard N. Dyer, and his wife Theresa of Enfield, CT; two sisters-in-law, Carol Ann (O'Shea) Dyer of Enfield, CT and Dorothy (Kenyan) Dyer of Westfield; also many nieces and nephews.

Shirley was the sister of the late Frank E. Dyer, Jr. and Robert C. Dyer.

Calling hours were Sunday, Feb. 5, from 1-4 p.m. at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 6, at 10 a.m., in the funeral home. Interment followed at Tewksbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472 or to Pulmonary Hypertension Association, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 1000, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (www.PHAssociation.org) www.farmeranddee.com

Barbara Jean Hayward

Loving wife, mother, sister, aunt

WILMINGTON - Barbara Jean (Wedge) Hayward, age 71, a long-time resident of Wilmington, died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Barbara was the beloved wife of the late John E. "Jack" Hayward, devoted mother of Sean M. Hayward of Newark, Delaware and Kristin J. DePasquale of Wilmington, loving "Nanny" of Alison Marie DePasquale, Sean Avery Hayward, Lindsay Nicole Hayward, and John Patrick "Jack" Hayward, cherished daughter of the late George T. and Lillian (Mayo) Wedge, dear sister of Dorothy McGrath and her husband Edward of Wilmington, Marion Kelley of San Diego, CA, Carol Tiberii of Everett, Paul Wedge of Charlestown, Richard Wedge and his wife Louise of Billerica, Robert Wedge of Melrose, the late George Wedge and Walter "Bubba" Wedge, Barbara was also a wonderful "Auntie" to many nieces and nephews.

Barbara was born and raised in Somerville, MA and moved to Wilmington in 1965. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, neighbor, and friend to all. Known around Wilmington as "the walking Lady" (often mistaken for her sister Dot, her walking partner), rain, sleet, or snow never stopped mom from doing what she loved - exercising. An avid world traveler with her family, she took many cruises with her brothers and sisters to Alaska, Hawaii,



Caribbean Islands, Mexico, Ireland, Scotland, U. S. Virgin Islands, and Aruba. Barbara always loved spending time with family, friends, and neighbors, she was always kind, outgoing, pleasant, and friendly. Barbara loved her active life and always made all who knew her feel good about knowing her. She positively touched everyone with love and kindness. A true humanitarian just by being herself.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Wednesday, February 15th at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 11:00 a.m. Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday, February 14th from 4-7 p.m. Memorial donations in Barbara's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club 3rd annual Comedy Night

TEWKSBURY - Doors will open at 8 p.m. Saturday, February 25th for the Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club's third annual Comedy Night at their club at 79 Chandler St., Tewksbury.

The show will start at 9 p.m. featuring Tony V., Artie Januario and Sal Votono, all well known comedians from Giggles. They have entertained many audiences all

over the state.

Tickets are available at the Tewksbury Rod & Gun Club on any Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 9 p.m. or at the door the night of the show.

Funds raised by this event will support the SCTP Junior Trap Program.

The donation is \$20 per person. There will be pub style food available at a modest price.

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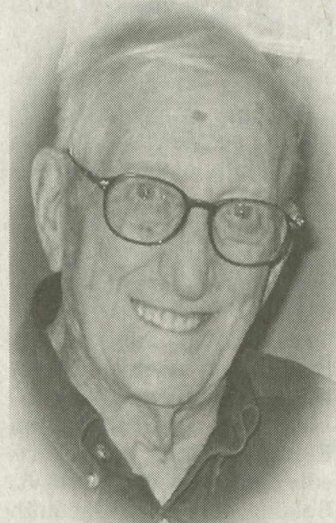
WWII Navy veteran; member of the Carpenter's Union Local 214

READING/WILMINGTON - Arthur K. Nelson, age 95, a resident of Reading for over 40 years, died peacefully at the Sawtelle Family Hospice House in Reading, MA after an illness of several months; husband of the late

Winifred (Pirie) Nelson. He was born in 1916 in Malden, MA to George and Mary (Sorensen) Nelson. He attended Malden High School and remained in the Falls Estates area of Malden most of his life, until moving to Reading in 1970. Master Mason for 65 years, Converse Lodge. He was first employed at Atlantic Shipways & Drydock in East Boston, where he tended hard-hat divers. He later worked for Bethlehem Steel in East Boston. In 1943, he joined the Navy Construction Battalion or "Seabees," 129th Battalion, and later the 1040th, serving as a Carpenter's Mate First Class. He earned a World War II Victory Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Medal - 1 star, and an American Area Medal and was honorably discharged on November 11, 1945.

He served in Tunis, Naples and Southern France, and enjoyed telling stories of "cumshaw," that is, liberating local equipment and motors to repair and invent new tools needed by the Seabees. This began his lifelong career and avocation of carpentry and repairing and restoring any type of machinery. While in living in Malden, he also built wooden boats in the backyards of the many apartments he and Winnie rented over the years. He left each of these apartments in better condition than he found them, making repairs and rebuilding the cabinetry. Mr. Nelson worked with tools his whole life, as a union carpenter. His was employed as a carpenter making repairs on the USS Constitution in the 1950s. Arthur was a member of the Carpenter's Union Local 214 in Malden.

Arthur was an outdoorsman and hunter who enjoyed hunting trips to rustic locales, and was fortunate to have many strong,



lifelong friendships with kindred spirits including Robert Hawkes and Bob Baker, with whom he took many hunting and fishing trips to Maine and New Brunswick. He was a member of the Danvers Fish and Game Club and the Minuteman Sportsman's Club where he was passionate about trapshooting, and was known as a serious cribbage player.

He remained active well into retirement, as a golf course groomer and machinery repairer at Lynnfield Golf Club, now Reedy Meadows. He is survived by his son Peter Nelson and wife Karen of Wilmington, and Peter's children Matthew Nelson of Wilmington, MA and Elizabeth Nelson of Jersey City, NJ, and numerous nieces and nephews, with special affection for Dennis Nelson. He is predeceased by his wife Winifred (Pirie) who died in 1999 and his eight siblings: brothers Herbert, Leslie, Eugene, George and Frank, and sisters Harriet, Marian and Virginia.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, February 16th for Visitation from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Service with Military Honors at 1:00 p.m. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers donations in Arthur's name be made to the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, West 1 Unit, 170 Governor's Ave., Medford, MA 02155.

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Mildred Nistico

Worked at family restaurant and USPS

WILMINGTON - Mildred (Chin Ying) Nistico, age 82, of Wilmington, died peacefully with her family at her side on February 8, 2012. Mildred was born on October 28, 1929, in Stoughton, MA, she was the cherished daughter of the late Chin Dong Ying and Rose (Leung) Shee Chin. Mildred grew up in Brockton, MA, where she was part of a large tight-knit family. She worked with her family to build their family restaurant "Joy Young", which was a local landmark in Brockton for many years.

Mildred was also very well educated and did not let her handicap get in her way, she graduated from the Clark School for the Deaf in North Hampton, MA and continued her education earning a degree in the Secretarial field. Mildred worked as a secretary for the John Hancock Company in Boston for many years.

Mildred was also very outgoing, she was beautiful inside and out, she entered many beauty pageants in her younger years and won several of them. She never let anything stop her.

Mildred married the love of her life, Joseph Nistico on June 5, 1965, and they began a wonderful life together. The couple moved to Wilmington in 1966 and raised three wonderful children. Family was everything to Mildred, she always doting on her children, and was a wonderful grandmother. Mildred was very artistic and loved crafts. Her talents included sewing, crocheting, knitting, ceramics, and she was a wonderful cook.

Mildred was very devoted to her children's education and sending them onto college so when her children were in high school Mildred returned to work for the U. S. Post Office to help with college expenses. She



worked in the General Mail Facility located in North Reading, retiring after 15 years of dedicated service.

Mildred was a woman of strength and courage, she was very selfless always putting others needs first, she was kind, compassionate, and extremely devoted to those she loved.

Mildred was the beloved wife of Joseph Nistico of Wilmington, devoted mother of Linda Klier and her husband Peter of Cohasset, Catherine Giberti and her husband John of Marshfield, and Christopher Nistico of Gainesville, VA, loving "Por Por" of Julia, Natalie, and Joseph Klier, Caroline and John Giberti, dear sister of Major Henry Young of Yarmouthport, June Wong of Needham, Maya Yao of California, Virginia Aspesi of New York, and the late Pauline Wang, Marjorie Wey, Helen Wong, and Stanley Chin Ying, sister-in-law of Lydia Parolisi of Tewksbury. Mildred is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Wednesday, February 15th from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Mildred's memory may be made to New England Home for the Deaf, 154-160 Water Street, Danvers, MA 01923.

Charles L. O'Connor, Jr.

WWII Army veteran; aviation enthusiast

NEWTON - Charles L. O'Connor, Jr., age 89, a longtime resident of Newton, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Charles was born in Boston, MA on October 6, 1922, he was the beloved son of the late Margaret M. (Friel) and Charles L. O'Connor, Sr. Charles grew up in Hyde Park and was a graduate of Hyde Park High School. He was the eldest of seven siblings and was a very responsible young man, always caring for and watching out for his younger siblings.

Following graduation, Charles was inducted into the United States Army on March 9, 1943, he was part of the 139th Airborne Engineer Battalion, 17th Airborne Division, serving all over Central Europe. Charles received several commendations for his service and was honorably discharged on February 7, 1946.

When Charles returned home, he enrolled in Portia Law School also known as New England School of Law in Boston, where he excelled in his studies. Charles had a real thirst for education, he studied avionics, electronics, physics, chemistry, and was a history buff. He was extremely intelligent, always well read and well versed.

Charles was an aviation enthusiast, he belonged to the Air Craft Owners and Pilots Association, the Experimental Air Craft Association, and was a licensed private pilot. In his younger years he and his brother had a plane that they use to enjoy flying out of TewMac Airport in Tewksbury.

Charles was also very athletic, some of Charles

favorite past times were skating and playing hockey, he was an avid skater as a kid and played hockey for Hyde Park High School all four years where he was fondly known as "Moe" to his fellow athletes. Charles was also an active skater for the Greater Boston Industrial Hockey Team and was the oldest member when he "retired" from hockey. Charles was a member of the Boston Skating Club for many years and a talented "Ice Dancer".

Charles was also an avid golfer and never missed a chance to get out on the course with his friends.

Charles will be remembered as a quiet and simple guy, he will be missed.

Charles was the dear brother of Herbert F. O'Connor of Palmyra, NJ, Alfred T. O'Connor & his wife Janet M. of Wilmington, MA, James R. O'Connor of Bennington, VT, Roderick J. O'Connor & his wife Jane Marie of Hamilton, MA, the late Marion C. Tremont, and Marjorie J. Hemenway. Charles is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, MA. Memorial donations in Charles' name may be made to Local Heroes, Inc., P. O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887 or West Suburban YMCA, 276 Church St., Newton, MA 02458.

Live dance performance at the Buzzell Senior Center

WILMINGTON - This month at the Buzzell Senior Center there will be a performance by The Dance Company. Dancers of all ages will be entertaining seniors on Thursday, Feb 23 at 1 p.m. All Wilmington Seniors

are invited. Refreshments will be served.

For more information about this or any other service or program call the Buzzell Senior Center at 978-657-7595

Seniors invited to lunch at the Shawsheen Tech

BILLERICA - There will be a luncheon hosted to the Shawsheen Regional Technical High School on Tuesday, Feb 28 at 11:30 a.m. prepared and served by the culinary students. The cost is \$7 per perons.

Sign up now at the Buzzell Senior Center. Space is limited.

For more information about this or any other service or program call the Buzzell Senior Center at 978-657-7595

2012 Safe Prom/Graduation Campaign Video Contest

"Dance. Don't Chance." Deadline for submissions March 8

TEWKSBURY - Make Prom 2012 the best night of your life! Write and produce an original 60 second video that focuses on safe, sober, and distraction-free driving this prom season and your school can win a prom prize package including having a radio personality from either JAMN 94.5 DJ or Kiss108 at your prom! "Dance. Don't Chance." is a program of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) that aims to make the 2012 prom and graduation season safer for teens on Massachusetts roads.

Here's How: Write and produce a 60-second video about safe driving which may be used as a public service announcement to help keep you, your friends, and other teens in Massachusetts safer on the road during prom and graduation season and year round. You must include the tagline: "Dance. Don't Chance." Videos must also include these key messages:

- Underage drinking/impaired driving are illegal and dangerous
- Buckle up
- Don't speed or drag race
- Avoid distracted driving, i.e. texting and cell phone use

You can find all the safe driving information you need to help produce your

video, including statistics on teenage motor vehicle fatalities and injuries and safe driving tips, as well as last year's winning video at www.mass.gov/safety/prom shorts. Each school can submit up to five entries. So get creative and let yours be one of them! Contact your principal, SADD advisor or class advisor to find out if your school is registered.

Submission Rules: An authorized representative, such as the school principal or his/her designee, must send an e-mail to Emma Morrison at emma.morrison@state.ma.us by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2012 indicating that the school and its students would like to participate in the contest. The e-mail must include the name, title, address, telephone number, e-mail address and fax number of the authorized representative whom the school has designated to coordinate its participation in the contest.

Students may submit individual entries or may work as a group with up to five students. Each school can submit up to five (5) entries, but each participating student/team of students may only submit one entry. Each submission must be attributed to an author(s) or else it will be assigned to the entire school. The authorized school representative must screen all submissions.

Videos may be submitted electronically or by mail. Please note that mail submission deadlines are a week earlier than electronic submissions.

How to submit electronically: Videos may be submitted by uploading to <http://www.youtube.com/user/2012DanceDontChance> by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2012. Videos must be screened, approved and submitted by the authorized school representative before electronic submission. Uploading instructions will be emailed to the school's authorized representative after the school contacts EOPSS for participation.

How to submit by mail: Videos may be mailed by March 8, 2012 to Dance. Don't Chance. c/o The Rendon Group, 240 Commercial Street, Suite 2B, Boston, MA 02109. All entries should be in QuickTime or WindowsMedia and burned onto a CD. No other formats will be accepted. Entrants must include their script in .doc format if a script is being used in the video. Entrants must also include the full names of student/team participants and the name of the school. Please note that mail submission deadlines are a week earlier than electronic submissions.

Selection of Winner: Once

all videos are submitted, students will be able to go online (on or about March 19, 2012) to the Dance. Don't Chance. YouTube Channel, accessible through www.mass.gov/safety/prom shorts, and rate their favorite videos. Voting will be open for 1 week and the official school contacts will be notified when voting opens. The highest-rated videos will be judged by JAM'N and KISS 108 radio personalities who will select two winning videos by March 30, 2012. Winning schools will be notified by phone through the entrant's school contact representative.

Prizes: The two top videos will be featured on the JAMN 94.5 and KISS 108 web site. Each video will also be showcased on www.mass.gov/safety/prom shorts and possibly be distributed to community television stations. The winners, through their school's authorized representative (see above), will receive prizes listed below as determined by the EOPSS, including but not limited to:

- A JAM'N 94.5 or KISS 108 FM DJ will play tunes at the prom!
- \$500 cash prize for entrants' prom committee from AAA Southern New England
- A 10-person limo to and from the prom, from Boston

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• Dellaria Salons will provide a free hair cut and blow dry for up to 5 people from each winning school.

• Each winning school will receive 12 cases of Vitamin Water

• Advanced driver training classes from In Control Crash Prevention Training for up to five people from each winning school

Eligibility: All entrants must be fully registered juniors or seniors at the high school from which the entry is submitted at the time of submission.

IMPORTANT - Other Rules and Regulations: The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material, including television programs, videos and music. Anyone who uses copyrighted material without a license or the copyright holder's permission may be held liable for copyright infringement. In order to ensure that your video does not infringe on someone else's copyright, all Dance. Don't Chance video submissions must be the original work of the entrant, including, but not limited to, any music used, videos shown, photographs displayed or skits performed. Submissions that do not adhere to these guide-

lines may be disqualified from the contest.

EOPSS reserves the right to change or cancel any or all of these prize elements with good cause. Further, EOPSS reserves the right to edit or even reject the winning entrants' video. All entrants agree that by submitting their entries in the contest they give up the right to any compensation for their possible use as public service announcements. The winning entrants further agree to be available for media interviews, including having their images used by media outlets, which may result from publicity surrounding the contest. By submitting an entry (ies) the school representative agrees that they have complied with the school's privacy and media appearance policy for students and staff.

Deadline for Entries: Thursday, March 8, 2012

Questions? Contact Emma Morrison.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Mon.,
Feb. 6
12:34

a.m. A disturbance was reported at 11 Preservation Way.

1:28 a.m. Christopher Duggan, 40, of 8 Lucille Drive in Tewksbury, was placed in protective custody at his home.

9:03 a.m. Items were reportedly stolen from a home on Coolidge Street.

11:11 a.m. Joshua Thomas, 30, who is homeless, was arrested at 1910 Andover Street and is charged with failing to register as a sex offender.

12:23 p.m. A vehicle on Shawsheen Street was maliciously damaged.

1:23 p.m. An assault was reported at 365 East Street.

2:03 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Summer Street.

5:12 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 10 Main Street. 6:08 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 333 Main Street.

9:51 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Main Street.

Tuesday, February 7

6:22 a.m. Michael Maksou, 38, of 961 Broadway Street in Everett, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

8:01 a.m. A disturbance was reported at 4 Highwood Drive.

8:33 a.m. An assault was reported at 1973 Main Street.

9:13 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1795 Andover Street.

11:29 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 101 Billerica Avenue.

1:21 p.m. A home on Chandler Street was reportedly burglarized.

2:36 p.m. An ATV was reportedly stolen from a home on Old Boston Road.

5:36 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1609 Main Street.

8:31 p.m. A business at 160 Shawsheen Street was robbed by a masked man wielding a knife.

9:09 p.m. A boy from was reportedly assaulted while on a school bus.

Wednesday, February 8

2:51 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1699 Shawsheen Street.

5:00 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 2532 Main Street.

5:08 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.

6:08 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

Thursday, February 9

12:54 p.m. Items were reportedly stolen from a vehicle parked at 215 Old Main Street.

1:19 p.m. An assault and robbery took place at a business at 365 Main Street.

6:20 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at 237 Salem Road.

Friday, February 10

2:14 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Route 495 South.

5:53 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Rogers Street and Main Street.

6:10 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 361 Main Street.

7:47 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and River Road.

8:57 p.m. Items were reportedly stolen from a room at 95 Main Street.

9:13 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1114 Chandler Street.

Saturday, February 11

1:28 a.m. Tracey Shephard, 45, of 9 Pluff Avenue in North Reading, was placed

in protective custody at 2575 Main Street.

9:51 a.m. Robert Wilson, 32, of 329 Concord Road in Billerica, was arrested at 2131 Main Street and is charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and providing a false name to a police officer.

11:55 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.

Sunday, February 12

12:16 a.m. A vehicle parked at 95 Main Street was reportedly burglarized.

12:32 a.m. A mailbox and vehicle at 1233 Whipple Road were maliciously damaged.

6:32 a.m. Sonya Mudgett, 41, of 440 Milcol Street in Pembroke, New Hampshire, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of two warrants.

12:19 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.

2:03 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 85 Main Street.

5:14 p.m. Hernandez Turcios Erlin Efrain, 29, of 33 Howard Street in Lowell, was arrested at the River Road Cemetery and is charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and speeding.

8:35 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Marston Street and Windsor Road.

9:27 p.m. Jennifer Ross, 27, of 28 Saratoga Street in Lowell, was arrested at the intersection of Route 495 North and Main Street and is charged with the subsequent offense of operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, the lack of an inspection sticker, and possessing one ounce or less of marijuana.

10:08 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 240 Cartpath Road.



Wilmington Police Log

Mon.,
Feb. 6
2:02

a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Interstate 93 and Concord Street.

6:40 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on North Street.

11:03 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 139 Main Street.

2:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 173 Church Street.

4:07 p.m. Rose Y. Esorsevy, 62, 11 Longwood Drive, Andover, was arrested in the vicinity of 957 Lowell Street and charged with larceny over \$250.

10:23 p.m. Vehicles parked in the vicinity of 24 Lowell Street were reportedly vandalized.

Tuesday, February 7

7:52 a.m. Two tractor trailer trucks parked at the end

of Jefferson Road were reportedly vandalized.

Wednesday, February 8
5:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 273 Main Street.

Thursday, February 9
10:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 381 Middlesex Avenue.

12:05 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Carmel Street.

4:08 p.m. The Public Safety Building on Adelaide Street was reportedly vandalized.

4:16 p.m. A residence on Kiernan Avenue was reportedly burglarized. Valerie R. Belding, 17, of 36 Jacquith Road in Wilmington, was arrested on Kiernan Avenue and charged with felony daytime breaking and entering. Colin J. Galvin, 18, of 63 School Street, Woburn, was also arrested in the same incident along with an

unidentified 16-year-old juvenile. Both were also charged with felony daytime breaking and entering.

Anabela Maria Carneiro, 35, of 7 Emerson Road in Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 405 Main Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

Ryan C. Gaudet, 27, of 8 Cypress Street in Wilmington, was arrested on Butters Row and charged with failing to stop/yield and speeding.

Friday, February 10

10:10 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

Sunday, February 11

2:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Main Street.



For Valentine's Day Shawsheen Elementary students of Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Kelley made heart frames for Valentine's Day on Tuesday. Each Valentine had a poem and their photo in a lovely heart shaped window.

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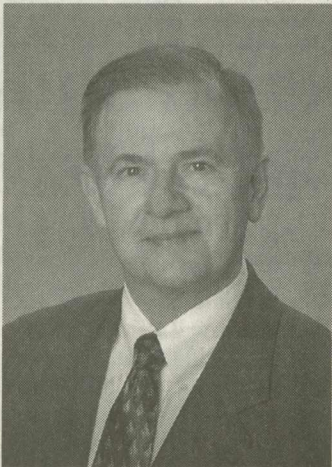
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Philip F. Freehan joins Commercial Banking Group at The Savings Bank

WAKEFIELD - Philip F. Freehan of Ipswich has joined The Savings Bank as a Vice President with the Commercial Banking Group. Freehan brings more than 30 years of community banking and commercial lending experience to the position. Prior to joining The Savings Bank, he was associated with Meridian Financial Services, Inc./East Boston Savings Bank of Peabody for over 25 years as Executive Vice President/Senior Loan Officer, Bank Director and Community Reinvestment Act Officer. During his years of service at Meridian Financial Services/East Boston Savings Bank, Freehan developed and implemented commercial and residential loan origination strategy, and oversaw the approval of \$3.5 billion in loans and a \$623 million loan portfolio, the majority of which were commercial loans. He started his commercial lending career with Shawmut Merchants Bank of Salem where he was Vice President of Commercial Lending. Freehan received his



Bachelor of Science degree with honors from Suffolk University and completed the Certified Financial Planner program at Merrimack College. He is also a graduate of the National School of Finance at Fairfield University. He also proudly served in the United States Army Reserves. His professional affiliations include serving as a member and Chairman of the Real Estate Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Bankers Association. He has also been active in many civic and charitable endeavors,

including his current role as President of the Board of Trustees and Scholarship Chairman of the East Boston K Trust, and as a past President of the Kiwanis Club of East Boston. He is a former Trustee of North Shore Community College, where he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Finance Chairman and Vice Chairman. Freehan was also instrumental in establishing a Financial Literacy Collaborative with several organizations, including FDIC and North Shore Community College. "The Savings Bank is excited to welcome Philip Freehan as Vice President of Commercial Banking," Larry Andrews, Senior Commercial Banking Officer said. "Philip's extensive commercial lending career has spanned more than 30 years. His background and knowledge of commercial banking will be a tremendous asset to our customer base and our team of commercial banking professionals at The Savings Bank."



Joseph Kidawski from Historical Perspectives visited the Shawsheen Elementary School on Monday to teach students about Abraham Lincoln. This enrichments program was sponsored by the P.A.C. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Local students named to President's and Dean's Lists

SMITHFIELD, RI - The fall semester President's List at Bryant University includes the following Tewksbury residents: Delaney Carr, a sophomore in Applied Mathematics and Statistics Kelsey McLaughlin, a Junior in Marketing President's List is an academic distinction reserved for Bryant's highest achievers with the student earning a semester G.P.A. of 4.0. The fall semester Dean's List at Bryant University includes the following Wilmington residents:

Taylor Dion, a Senior Management major Jeffrey Kannally, a Sophomore Accounting major Since its founding nearly 150 years ago, Bryant University has developed the knowledge and character of its students in order to help them achieve success. A unique integration of business and liberal arts defines the Bryant educational experience and provides skills in technology, critical thinking, and communication that are needed to compete in today's global environ-

ment. Located in Rhode Island, the University has more than 3,650 full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students. Bryant is accredited by NEASC - New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and the College of Business is accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The University's business outreach centers offer a wealth of resources to professionals and businesses in this region.

Locals named to President's List at SNHU

MANCHESTER, NH - The following students from Tewksbury and Wilmington have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester. To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile an academic grade point average of 3.5 - 4.0.

Kaitlyn McGuire, Management
Hospitality Business Rachel Silsbee, Psychology
Cameron Shepard, Sport

Tewksbury

Jennifer Buono, Graphic Design and Media Arts
Samantha Cohen, Psychology
Brooke Lizotte, Hospitality Business
Jillian McCarthy, Culinary Management
Matthew Mercier, Business Admin/3 Year Program
Kelsey Parker, Elementary Education
Kyle Thomas, Justice Studies

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Kristen Fogarty, Marketing
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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Historical fiction author Anne Easter Smith at Library March 8

Event Registration

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Author Talk: Anne Easter Smith

Thurs., March 8, 7pm RR
Do you enjoy reading novels about the British Monarchy? Come hear author Anne Easter Smith, award-winning historical novelist whose research and writing concentrates on England in the 15th century. Meticulous historical research, rich period detail, and compelling female protagonists combine to provide the reader with a sweeping portrait of England in the time of the Wars of the Roses. Her books include *Rose for a Crown*, *Daughter of York*, *The King's Grace*, and *Queen by Right*. She will talk about her upcoming book and answer questions from the audience.

Mass Murder with Christopher Daley

Thurs., Feb. 23, 7 pm RR
Join historian and lecturer, Christopher Daley for an entertaining look at Massachusetts most infamous murders including: The Boston Strangler, The Bathsheba Spooner Case, Lizzie Borden and more. Audiences that like mystery, suspense and a little blood and gore will love this lecture. The presentation contains photographs and artwork culled from archival, microfilm and literary sources.

Connect With Cooking

Sat., March 3 11:00 am RR
Join Adult Services Librarian and resident cook, Katie Huffman, for an hour of food and friendship. All attendees are asked to bring a favorite dish to share and recipe to swap. This is a great way to build your own "Wilmington" cookbook and a chance to connect with others in the community.

Coupon Swap

Mon., March 5, 12-1pm RR
Come check out this newly forming group. Bring your extra coupons and swap

with your neighbors; also learn couponing tips from others. Organized and led by Library Administrative Assistant and novice couponer, Gloria Corcoran. The group meets the first Monday of the month at noon in the Banda Room.

Résumé workshop

(limit 6 participants)
Mon., March 12, 12-1pm RR
Your résumé is "you" on paper, so make sure you are presenting yourself in the best light possible. Learn general tips and pointers, as well as receive one-on-one help to polish your résumé and tailor it to specific job ads. Bring a paper or electronic draft of your most recent résumé (or just a list of your education and work experience), as well as any job ads you are interested in. Taught by Assistant Adult Services Librarian, Jenny Arch.

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, March 14 and March 28 RR

The purpose of this group is to provide an opportunity for knitters of all levels to gather together in order to learn from each other and to connect with others in the community. The first meeting will be organizational exploring the interests and needs of the participants. Attendees are encouraged to bring their knitting. The group will be led by Circulation Librarian and long-time knitter, Linda Pavluk.

Concert—Java Ice

Mon., March 12, 7 pm RR
The group Java Ice was founded by six individuals who share a love of music and song. A project manager, a compensation consultant, a career counselor, a licensing attorney, and a librarian, all of who attend the same church, blend their voices together to sing everything from Madrigals to Mozart to Manhattan Transfer.

Teen Zone News

Teen Zone on Facebook

The Teen Zone is on Facebook! Like our page www.facebook.com/WMLTeenZone to read about upcoming events, new releases, and changes to the Teen Zone, and connect with other teens and the library.

Design a Book Cover for the Teen Zone

Submissions accepted through April 30

You shouldn't judge a book by its cover—but that doesn't mean the cover shouldn't give a good impression. If your favorite book has a terrible cover, consider this your opportunity to redesign something more fitting. We'll be putting the best covers on the books this summer (with credit to you), so check out the guidelines for entry at wilmingtonlibrary.org/teens/book-covers.

Teen Robotics Demo

Tues., Feb. 21, 7 pm RR
iRobot senior mechanical engineer Steve Barletta will demonstrate what robots can do with the help of a household Roomba vacuum and the bomb-disposal PackBot. Teens interested in robotics, computer science and engineering will have an opportunity to talk with an expert in the field.

Teen Gaming

Friday, Feb. 24, 2 pm RR
Apples to Apples and Settlers of Catan, Wii Sports and Super Smash Brothers Brawl—board games or video, grab some friends and come play with us.

Teen Tech Month: Book Trailers RR

Fri., March 2, 6:30 pm and Friday, March 9, 6:30 pm
Registration required
"A book trailer is a video advertisement for a book which employs techniques similar to those of movie trailers. They are circulated on television and online in most common digital video formats." (definition from Wikipedia). Interested in learning how to make a book trailer? Register for this two part workshop with Brandy Danner Teen Services Librarian. In Week One, you will look at some examples and start creating; in Week 2, you will use online video and animation tools to bring your trailers to life. This is a great opportunity to use your creativity and technology skills.

Children's Events

Storytimes Registration

Registration for Spring Storytime Sessions is underway for Baby Times, Time for Twos, Storytime for

Three year-Olds and Storytime for Four & Five Year Olds. To register online go to <http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org/kids/storytime> or call the library at 978-694-2098.

Book Discussion for Ages 7 +

Friday, Feb. 17, 3:30 pm
Join other children ages 7 & older for a discussion of *Clementine* and the *Family Meeting* by Sara Pennypacker. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room.

School Vacation Week Activities

Drop-In Craft

February 21-24
All ages are welcome to drop in to make a fun vacation week craft.

Drum Away the Blues

Wed., Feb. 22, 7 pm
Registration required
Join us for a fun filled participatory experience for all ages celebrating the music of the world with songs, stories, and percussion.

Marble Madness

Thurs., Feb. 23, 3 pm
Registration required
Enjoy lots of activities with marbles. Make a marble maze, do a marble painting, play some marble games and more.

Family Drop-In Storytime Ages 2-6+families

Sat., Feb. 25, 10 am
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Activities are geared for children ages 2-6 years and one or more adults.

Library News

Closed President's Day

The library will be closed on Monday February 20 in honor of President's Day.

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Tewksbury Library Notes

by Diane Giarrusso

Classes and events for adults & teens

Below are events for adults and teens taking place at the Tewksbury Public Library over the next month. Registration is recommended for ALL events.

Job Seekers Seminar:

On Tuesday, February 21 at 2:00 pm, join career coach Julie Bernardin for her training on personal branding - "Your Red Carpet Moment: How To Sell Yourself."

Evening with John Quincy Adams:

On Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm, join Jim Cooke as he performs his one-man show - "John Quincy Adams: A Spirit Unconquerable."

Must-See Movie Matinee:

On Saturday, February 25 at 2:00 pm, learn about the first director of the FBI in the critically acclaimed film - "J. Edgar" - starring Leonardo DiCaprio and directed by Clint Eastwood.

Evening with Abraham Lincoln:

On Wednesday, February 29 at 6:30 pm, join Steve Wood as he performs his one-man show - "A Visit with Abraham Lincoln."

Guide To

The Boston Mob:

On Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm, join Stephanie Schorow and Beverly Ford as they discuss their new book - "The Boston Mob Guide."

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stopping by the Reference Desk; calling 978-640-4490 ext. 205; or visiting the library's online calendar of events (<http://www.tewksburypl.org>). For more details on these programs, visit the library's website. Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be awarded at each event. Events are sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. The Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library's Friendly Little Bookshop will be open prior to all Wednesday night events.

Third annual Meghan McCarthy road race

Have faith, expect miracles

TEWKSBURY - The third annual Meghan McCarthy Road Race will take place on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 10 a.m. (Check in is from 8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.) The race takes place at Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant St. Tewksbury and is open to walkers and runners of all abilities. There will be

prizes in each gender/age group. Raffle tables will be near the check-in. Post-race refreshments will be provided to all entrants, and T-shirts will be for the first 100 entrants, so register early. Shirts will be on sale for \$15 and available for ordering the day of the race. If you would like to have a T-shirt

for race day but you are not one of the first 100 entrants, send an email to mmm_roadrace@yahoo.com. Race applications are available online at <http://www.mmm5kroadrace.com/App.pdf>. The entrance fee if you pre-register is \$15; and \$20 the day of the race.

Proceeds benefit the Flying Henrys of the Pan Mass Challenge and the Meghan McCarthy Brain Tumor Fund. If you have any questions, email mmm_roadrace@yahoo.com, or visit our website www.mmm5kroadrace.com.

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Hailey Packard (L) and Colby Coolidge (R) donated books to Autumn McClory (C) for the book drive she organized on Valentine's Day at the Heath Brook School to benefit Children's Hospital.

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Bob Mayo of Wilmington wrote a message to his son, Zach, on the box top that he put together at Local Heroes on Wednesday evening. Zach is a Navy Medic currently serving with the Marines. On Wednesday Local Heroes sent their 15,000th package. The group is open to anyone and meets Wednesday evenings in Wilmington at the Knights of Columbus.

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Wilmington Democratic Caucus selects delegates

On Saturday February 11, 2012 the Wilmington Democratic Town Committee held its Democratic Caucus to elect Delegates to the 2012 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention to be held at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, Ma. The follow-

ing individuals were elected delegates to represent the town of Wilmington State Representative James R. Miceli, Wilmington School Committee member Robert Hayes, Gary DePalma, Cristina Warren, Jay Donovan, Richard Pedi and Natalie Pishenin.

Library hosts Mass Murder with Christopher Daley

WILMINGTON Christopher Daley, historian and lecturer, will present Mass Murder: a Chronicle of Massachusetts Most Infamous Murder Cases. Featured topics include: The Boston Strangler, The Case of the Merry Widow, The Bathsheba Spooner Case and Lizzie Borden and more. Mr. Daley is a history teacher in Kingston and past Chairman of the Pembroke Historical Commission and the President of the Pembroke Historical Society. He is currently working on a book about the state's most infamous murders. If you enjoy true crime, suspense and a good "who done it," then be sure to register for this program, which will be held at the library Thursday, February 23, 7:00 p.m. Please register online at wilmlibrary.org or by calling the Information Desk at 978-694-2099.

Wilmington "Good Guy" nominations

Do you know this year's Good Guy? Tell us about this most deserving person! The "Good Guy" Committee is looking for a special person in our community to honor as this year's "Good Guy" recipient. The 44th annual event is designed to honor that person - male or female - who goes beyond the normal call of duty to make our community a better place in which to live. Our only requirement is that this person may not be a politician.

If you know of someone

who deserves this award, please let us know. When you submit your nomination, please let the Committee know the reasons why you feel this individual should be honored. Send your nominations to: The "Good Guy" Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: wilmingtongoodguy@verizon.net

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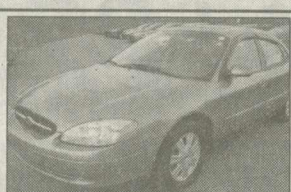
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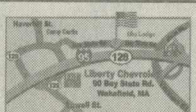


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Marine son inspires mom to earn black belt

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 ance he learned led him to his decision to join the Marines. And it was his commitment and strength that pushed Shafer in her journey towards a Black Belt of her own.

As she says, "I was stuck at one point."

It is a long process or "path," as she says, to earn a Black Belt. Earlier in her journey, she had asked herself over and over again, "Am I or am I not going for a Black Belt?" And sometimes she even asked, "Can I?" But when Tommy went off to Marine boot camp, she decided she could.

She had been wavering but with Tommy as an inspiration, she had all she needed to press on. According to Shafer, it came down to this question, "If his commitment can lead him to be a Marine, what's holding me back from achieving my black belt?" Her son encouraged her, and while he was spending his summer at Marine boot camp, she began her pretesting. "We made a commitment to each

other," the proud mother explains.

Now nothing could hold her back. On January 18, 2012 she earned her Black Belt. To get there she had to complete a 6-month training and review process and pass a 2 ½-hour test. She took inspiration from her son and from her husband Daniel's continuous support to build up the final boost of confidence she needed.

But Shafer is quick to also point out how much her group of Karate classmates helped too. "I could not have done it without them," she says. There was a core group of nine people who worked together and earned their belts that day. With obvious respect and admiration, she describes the group as a constant source of support and motivation.

The group was very diverse. There were other parents and a father-son duo as well as many impressive teens. Shafer always found it fascinating to work with and learn so much from her son and the other teenagers. Shafer describes the entire

experience as "... a journey that I will never forget, and will always cherish." For younger people she feels there is an emphasis on character development, but as a 50-something, she had additional growth opportunities. "It's more about how to deal with life," she reports. "I learned so much about mindfulness, how to take care of myself, and how to cope with challenges."

Her experience aligns with the mission of The Academy of Traditional Karate whose teachings emphasizes many life skills and includes curriculum for personal growth and development. Referring to her school Shafer explains, "The family atmosphere and truly amazing people at the dojo really help people strive to do their best."

Karate is an ancient Asian martial art originating in the Ryukyu Islands. While seen generally as a fighting method, Karate is a deeply philosophical practice with specific ethical principles. To learn more, visit www.traditional-karate.com.



Jessica Hayduk and Sophia Maynard, both 3rd graders at the Shawsheen Elementary looked through their collection of Valentine Cards on Tuesday during the after school C.A.R.E.S. Program.

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New K-9 on the block at WPD

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"Tracking is one of the most important things we do with the dogs, and he [Ronin] excelled in it," Palmer said. In November Ronin received the top score at a United States Police Canine Association [USPCA] competition and certification program.

Palmer said that he and the K-9 trainer in Boston chose Ronin because of his good temperament, high drive and focus and his demonstrated abilities on tests.

"Several factors come into play and the biggest thing is just who he is as a dog. He loves the work. He wants to please. He has a good nose and he does the work very well," Palmer said.

Although Ronin seems to be off to an award-winning

start, he still has a lot to live up to. Kimo, Palmer's previous K-9 partner, has acquired quite the track record. Throughout his eight-year tenure as a police dog, Kimo has successfully tracked 32 criminals, two missing children, two mentally challenged people and one suicidal person. He also boasts a record of 13 evidence recoveries and 30 narcotics finds. He participated in nine competition and certification programs and received first, second or third place in every competition.

"I knew the day was coming," Palmer said. "It's always in the back of your head that this isn't going to last forever."

About a year ago Palmer noticed that Kimo began dragging his back feet as

he stepped out of the car. A few trips to the veterinarian's office, a spinal tap and an MRI later, Kimo was diagnosed with DM. According to specialneed-spets.org, the disease causes the animal to slowly lose mobility in its hind limbs. Although the disease is progressive and can cause severe complications, it is not painful. The disease is common in German Shepherds and other large-breed dogs.

Both dogs live with Officer Palmer. While Kimo is trying to become accustomed to life as a pet, Ronin is being introduced to life as a police K-9. According to Palmer, both dogs are suffering from new sibling rivalry.



Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) recently held an awards ceremony at its for the 14 winners of the Annual T-shirt Contest. Taking part in the celebration were local winners and RMLD representatives, including (front, L-R) 4th from right, Brandon Moy, 1st place, Wilmington; (second row, 3rd from left) Vincent Scalfani, 2nd place, Wilmington; (second from right) Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo, 3rd place, Wilmington; (Back row, left to right) Vin Cameron, RMLD General Manager; Priscilla Gottwald, RMLD Community Relations Manager; Philip B. Pacino, RMLD Board Vice Chairman; and Richard Hahn, RMLD Board Chairman.

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Valentine's greetings. Hannah Watson, Amber Flynn, Sabreena Strong and Katie Stone searched through the Valentine cards they collected during the school day at the Shawsheen Elementary on Tuesday.

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Schools approve \$32.5 M budget

Increases sought for literacy, salaries, & special education

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viding the required facilities and programs for educating many special education students; therefore the district pays tuition and other costs to send Wilmington's special education students to other districts that can provide the proper education for them.

Some of the other expenses that the FY 2013 budget would cover include: computer leases and purchases, instructional technology, maintenance, repairs and data processing, curriculum, curriculum supplies, transportation and new staff members.

Previous budget presentations at school committee meetings highlighted some unfunded or underfunded federal and state mandated programs. There is a growing need for document translation services for non-English speaking parents, along with a mandated 50-hour training requirement for English Language Learners.

No Child Left Behind

(NCLB), which was signed into law by President George W. Bush in 2002, requires annual testing in the reading/language arts, math and science areas according to the U.S. Department of Education's website, ed.gov. This testing is federally mandated and is only one of several unfunded or underfunded government requirements for school districts.

"My biggest challenge in creating a budget is making every effort to economize, reallocate resources, and achieve greater efficiencies without compromising our vision of what good schools are and should be for students," Benton said.

According to the district's Wireless Network and Preliminary 1:1 Initiative Plan, the new budget would also allow the district to convert the middle school to a wireless network.

The network will allow students to have access to an electronic device that will be used to foster a more easily accessible, simpler,

paperless learning environment from anywhere. This project will also allow middle school students to have a "seamless transition" to the new high school that will be equipped with a wireless network and devices for students.

"We are hoping to move toward a 21st century curriculum by enabling innovative learning methods that integrate the use of supportive technologies," Benton said.

Benton said the revised budget request will allow the school district to continue providing many of the current services that residents have come to expect from the Wilmington School District.

The School Committee will present the FY 2013 budget to the Finance Committee at 7 p.m. on Thurs. March 1 in Room 9 of Town Hall, 121 Glen Road. The School Committee has agreed that the presentation will replace the scheduled Feb. 29 meeting.

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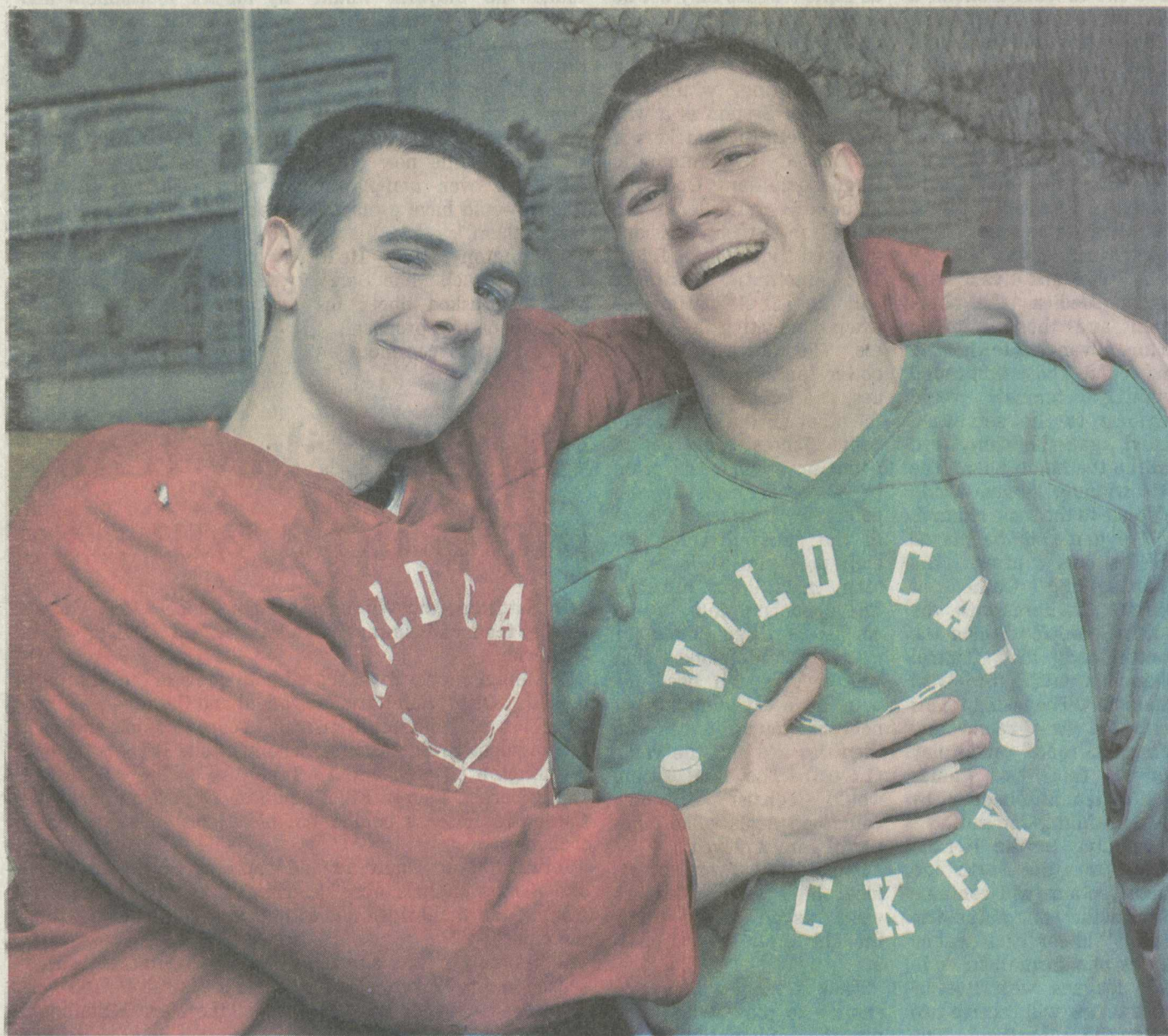
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The Foley Brothers, Luke, left, and Trevor, right, share a laugh after Monday's practice at the Ristuccia Exposition Center. The brothers are forwards on the WHS Varsity Boys Hockey team, who currently stand at 10-3-4 overall and in first place in the Middlesex League Small School standings. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Luke and Trevor Foley, key members of WHS Boys Hockey Team

Oh Brotherly Love!

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Everyday when they get ready for school and load up the car with their hockey bags, they fight to see whose bag gets in the trunk first. So you would think that last year when Luke Foley, a freshman at the time, was named to the second forward line and his brother Trevor, then a junior was named to the fourth line, that the fighting between the brothers would occur constantly on and off the ice. But for these two guys, it's the complete opposite.

"A lot of people came up to me asking if I was upset that Luke was on the second line and I wasn't mad at all," said Trevor, now a senior and a member of the third line. "If anyone is going to play ahead of me I would want it to be Luke. I think it's awesome that he's on that second line and I think he's going to be a very special player by the time he's a senior."

Luke Foley is a forward on the second line of the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team with his other 'Irish teammates' Cody McGowan and Brendan McDonough. The three of them were a huge reason why the Wildcats finished 18-2-3 last season and captured the Cape Ann League Championship flag. The trio has continued that success this season helping the team to its 10-3-4 overall record, currently in first place in the Middlesex League Small School standings.

"I love our line and it's pretty good," said Luke. "There's a lot of chemistry between us and we've all been playing together for several years. Cody and I have been playing longer but I started playing with Brendan a few years ago. Cody is always in front of the net and he's a goal scorer who can always finish. Brendan's more of a dangler and he's a good playmaker. I'm just a grinder. I've

always been a hard worker. The talent I have comes from the hard work I put in. But I'm more of a grinder and my job is just to get into the corners."

This year Luke leads the team in goals with eight, but certainly he's not known as being a Mario Lemieux type player. He's more like Daniel Paille - a very fast skater, who at times can put the puck in the net, but is more known for his relentless work ethic.

"Luke is very good," said Trevor. "He's unbelievable and he's certainly going to be something special by his senior year. I do really think he has a chance to really exceed and I think he'll be able to play hockey after high school. He's just a grinder and a half. He's the guy who always finds the puck to give the puck too and when they give it to him he finishes the play everytime."

And if you watch Luke play, that all-out work every shift of every game is spitting image of what his older brother Trevor is all about. A bigger and much more physical player, Trevor is the definition of what a third line forward needs to do for any hockey team.

"I'm on the third line so I know what my role is and that's do whatever I can not to let the other team score," he said. "I just try to be as physical as I can. Freshman and sophomore years I was pretty slow. I'm still not the fastest guy out there, I know that too. I'm not fast like my brother who just flies around out there, but I know what my job is. I try to take shots as often as I can and I certainly try to score as much as possible, but my role is more to take the body and be in the physical play."

Luke wears No. 21 and Trevor wears No. 12 and besides their differences in size and speed on the ice, you wouldn't know the differences between the two since they just work so incredibly hard up and down the ice, and especially in all four corners of every rink.

"Both of them are key players for us," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "Both of them are hard workers - Luke is a real worker and Trevor is too. They are both good teammates and the kind of kids you need on a team. They are both lunch-pale kids. Neither of them are going to be superstars, but just hard working kids. Luke is a real grinder and he actually leads the team in goals (with eight). He's a good young talent."

"Trevor lacks a bit in the skating department but he has come a long way. He's scored some big goals. He's gotten some really big goals for us and we need that production from the third line." Trevor has deposited three goals in the back of the net this year for the Wildcats, and for him that should mean a lot. The previous two years he didn't have the speed to keep up at the varsity level, but as a senior he's come so far and has improved so much on the ice in every aspect of the game, not just being a bit quicker than before.

"I know I'm not the guy on the team who will be dangling around everyone," said Trevor. "I hit when I can, I take a shot when I can and I know my role so I'm not going to try to go around 100 guys."

Saturday afternoon, Trevor was one of the seniors on the team who was honored before the game during Senior Night. It was the second to last home game that all of the seniors will play together, before the team wrapped it up against Wakefield on Wednesday night. After that there's two regular season games left before the state tournament begins and these two brothers want to cherish those moments, practices, games and good times they will have together as long as possible.

"I love playing hockey with my brother and I always wanted to," said Luke, who has also been the soccer team's goalie each of the

past two years. "For the past two years we have been playing together and it's been great. To be by his side and on the team together is just really cool. We usually talk about the game after and it's always good to have someone to talk to. We do get along now. It's a good time. It's always a lot of fun to be around him."

Even when Trevor's hockey bag enters the trunk first.

WHS Girls Hoop Senior

Stewart proving to be so vital to Lady 'Cats

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

With less than two minutes remaining in last Friday night's girls basketball clash for first place between Wilmington and Melrose, Melrose was looking to make one last charge at the Wildcats. Down ten points, a Melrose player made a move to the hoop looking to cut the lead to single digits and gain some momentum for her team.

What she didn't count was the presence of Wilmington senior forward Jen Stewart blocking her way to the basket. The Melrose player tried to make the best of it anyway and put up a shot, but Stewart forcefully swatted it away, bringing the packed gym to its feet and more importantly setting up a fast break opportunity going the other way.

Senior Emily Crannell buried a three-pointer down the other end to give the Wildcats a 13-point lead and for all intents and purposes the game was over at that moment as Wilmington went on to a 63-50 victory.

As she has done all season long for the Wildcats, who now sit all alone atop the Middlesex League standings, Stewart had made a play that might not find its way into the box score, but had a profound effect on her team winning the game.

"That's huge for us," Wilmington coach Jay Keane said. "I sometimes tell her not to do that, (swatting the ball away) but that is the kind of competitor she is. I think she had made a bad pass on the last possession and that bothers her. She is competing 100 percent of the time. She works very hard all the time and that is huge for the team."

Stewart was not willing to take too much credit for salting the game away, but even she had to reluctantly admit that swatting away an opponent's shot does have its rewards.

"That is fun. I had made a

bad pass on the play before so I wanted to make up for it," Stewart said. "It's not just one player, it is us working as a team and we are really clicking this year. It is not just one player. Each of us has a role."

Invariably Stewart's role for the Wildcats ends up being her doing a lot of the hard work to make things easier for teammates. Anything from coming up with a big block or grabbing an important rebound, it seems that Stewart is always willing to be right in the middle of the action to help her team.

Friday night was no different. Stewart had only point on the night, but she had four key blocks and 14 rebounds to lead all players.

"Jen is one of the best rebounders in the league," Keane said. "She gets great position and she can extend and gets the ball in her hands and once she does it is hard to take it away from her. She is very strong."

And far from complaining about her all guts no glory role with the team, it is something that Stewart truly enjoys.

"It's not really about me, but whatever I can do to contribute to the team, whether it is rebounds or whatever, I am happy to do it," Stewart said. "It depends on what the team needs that day. My role is sort of determined by those around me."

Keane agrees that Stewart will do whatever is asked of her to help the team.

"We have known all along what type of player she is. She will pass up opportunities for herself in order to pass to a teammate," Keane said. "As a senior her leadership has been tremendous. The girls all respect her and Emily Crannell."

Perhaps part of Stewart's enjoyment of the game and willingness to do whatever is best for the team comes from just being happy to be

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MIAA talking big changes for high school football

By **JAMIE POTE**
Sports Editor

According to a story on the Boston Herald website, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association voted 19-0 in favor of restructuring the high school football playoff system this past week, however, Burlington High School Athletic Director Ed Gillis wanted to each school to hear the proposal a little bit more in detail, therefore the committee will meet again on March 12th to finalize its vote before the proposal is taken to the Tournament Management Committee on May 10th.

The new format will totally change high school football, and if approved would take into effect September of 2013. This proposal, headed up by Stoughton High head coach Greg Burke and Medfield High coach Vin Joseph will assure that only six state champions will be crowned, with just one in each division instead of two. The proposal, according to the plan through the Herald's story, is increase post-season opportunities, while keeping Thanksgiving Games intact.

Under the current rules, each team plays 11 games from September and ending with the Thanksgiving Game. Then each league champion advances to a semi-final game the following Tuesday after the Turkey Game and then playing in the state championship game at Gillette Stadium four days later, meaning teams play three games in nine days.

According to the Herald, the three games in nine days would be eliminated under

this new plan. The plan would divide the state up to four sections: North, South, Central and West, with six divisions in the North and South, while the Central and West would have four. Divisions 1 and 3 would be solely consisting of Eastern Mass schools, while there would be a crossover champion in Divisions 2, 4, 5 and 6. The season would consist of seven games, with the top eight teams in each division qualifying for the playoffs based on a power ranking system, which had been used a few decades ago. After the seven week regular schedule is completed, playoff teams would be play in a two-game tournament, followed by the Thanksgiving Game, and then the state championship game a week later which would end a three week playoff scenario. Those teams who miss out on the playoffs, would then play three games determined by a scheduling committee with opponents based on like opponents, similar enrollments and limited travel.

The strength of the plan according to the outline provided by the Herald, is so each league and school will determine its own schedule, multiple teams from a division could qualify for the playoffs, travel would be limited, there would no longer be Tuesday night playoff games, and all state championship games would be held at Gillette Stadium. Currently half of the Super Bowl games are held at Gillette and the other half are held throughout various other colleges and stadiums across the state.

Under this new plan, eight

qualifying teams per division would advance to the playoffs in divisions one through six. In Divisions 1 and 2, approximately 12 teams would comprise a division, Division 3 would have two 12-team sections, a Northwest and Northeast, and then the final three divisions, 4-6, would have approximately 16 teams per division. The playoff period would begin in week eight, with sectional playoffs beginning in the North, South and Central Divisions. Teams would be seeded by a power ranking with 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, 3 vs 6 and 4 vs 5, with higher seed as the home team and those winning teams advancing to the second round. Those first round winning teams would advance to the semi-final round, again the higher seed will be the home team. The two winning teams would advance to the state championship game, to be played nine days after the Thanksgiving Game, at Gillette Stadium with the North Champion facing the South and the Central Champion facing the West Champion. The losing teams from the first round and semi-final round would play out its final two games against teams scheduled by the Scheduling Committee.

According to the Herald, teams from the North and South sections will continue to provide an automatic playoff bid for each league in this new format. In addition, leagues with five or more teams will receive two automatic berths. The remaining teams will be selected as "Wild Card" teams to complete the bracket by Power Rating.

Each League is responsible to forward its playoff team(s) to the MIAA. Leagues can determine their own tiebreaker policy to select their qualifying teams or MIAA policy will be used as some leagues may not be settled by the end of the qualification period.

Each Team will have a Power Rating, while, the Wild Card System is a way to complete the brackets if not filled by automatic league qualifiers. Once the automatic qualifiers are placed into their divisions the open spots will be filled. The Automatic Qualifiers will get first preference when completing the brackets. The formula for the power ranking has two values, one for each team and the other for the seven opponents. Teams would get 12 points for a win over a team in a higher division; ten points for a win over a team in the same division and eight points for a win over a team in a lower division. The opponents value would consist of three points for every win an opponent that you have beaten has; one point for every win an opponent that you lost to has, and then ties are half the value (1.5/0.5). The final rating would consist of own value/opponents value/number of games played.

Two of the Town Crier's local high school coaches were asked about their thoughts on the new proposal.

"Now teams will get a chance to play it out in a playoff format," said Tewksbury Memorial High School coach Brian Aylward. "It is going to build toward a greater state champi-

onship."

Aylward was then asked about those teams who don't make the playoffs after the seven weeks.

"The beauty of the proposal is that teams that do not make the playoffs would wrap up their last three games with other teams who did not make the playoffs and put themselves in position to rebuild for the next year," he said. "You could be facing some new opponents, so even non-playoff games would have a playoff feel to them."

Wilmington High Head Football Coach Mike Barry was also asked about his thoughts on this proposal.

"It's hard to comment on

the new system because it hasn't been finalized and there maybe some minor changes to current proposal," he said. "But there are some positives (with the proposal): more teams qualify for the tournament and once you are in the playoffs you will be playing school of similar size. It also keeps the current leagues together. The big question is what happens if you don't make the playoffs? The last couple of weeks could be a little chaotic. We will have to see how things play out."

Mike Ippolito contributed to this report.

Girls Hockey team picks up a win

On Saturday, the Wilmington High School Girls Varsity Hockey team came away with a hard earned 2-1 victory over Cambridge.

Freshman Jackie Ryan scored both goals in the first period with assists from Katie McDougal and Caroline Robarge.

In the second period, Cambridge scored its one and only goal against Bridget Santos, who kept out 34 shots on net. Wilmington Defensemen Taylor Perella, Adrianna Kippenberger, Lauren Fitch and Sam DePasquale held the Cambridge offense behind the blue line while protecting their net.

Forward Ryan Gautreau and captains Chloe Castellano and Ashley Michals were determined to keep the puck in front of the Cambridge net with several close shots hitting the pipes.

Additionally it was announced that the Wildcats' earlier season loss to Wakefield has resulted in forfeit for the warriors for having an ineligible player, therefore Wilmington gets the victory.

With the two wins, the Wildcats are now 3-13 on the season. The team has three games left on the schedule, including Saturday's home tilt against Burlington which is scheduled to begin at 2:30 pm at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

Indiana soars past Penn. State in Grade 3 WRBL action

**Big 10
Boys Grade 3
Indiana 26,
Penn State 17**

Leading the way for the Hoosiers was Evan Witalisz with 10 points. Helping him out was Ryan LeBlanc with 6 points and Nico Piazza with 4 points. Indiana also had a trio of Musketeers who swished home a basket as well. Those three were Brian Dunfey, Evan Willis, and D.J. Ricupero.

On the other side, making headway was Tyler Newhouse. Newhouse dropped a game high 13 points, including 11 in the second half. Also showing a solid effort was Devin Almeida and David Adams with a basket a piece. Justin Healy played very well on the offensive side of the ball.

Iowa 41, Michigan 40
Doing damage for Iowa was Christopher Pearson with a game high of 18 points, including 14 points in the second half. Helping Pearson out was Brian Gallucci with 14 points, 8 of which came in the first half. Rounding out the scoring figures was Patrick O'Mahony and Peter DiAdamo with 4 points each while Harrison Walsh swished home a free throw.

For the Wolverines, Bryce Keaveney led the way with 14 points. Daniel Luongo was not too far behind with 12 points of his own while Christopher Wong scored 8 points. Danny McConologue was one of three players to swish home a basket. Matthew DeSario and Nicholas Sullivan were the remaining two players to get a basket.

**Wisconsin 32,
Purdue 11**

Owen Surette had an impressive game on the offensive front. Surette scored 8 of his game high 14 points in the second half. Devin Milano scored 6 points, 4 of which came in the first half. Jerry Copson and Jimmy McCarron swished home 4 points as well. Aidan Mann and Anthony Savage both had baskets in the first half.

For the Purdue Boilermakers, Joseph Hansen scored all 4 of his points in the first half. Also

contributing was Derek Gallucci, Aaron Babu, and Matthew Wright with a basket each. Michael Hersom swished home a free throw in the second half. Brady Croak and Sean Lydon did all they could on the defensive end to try and slow down Wisconsin's tough offensive approach.

**Minnesota 24,
Ohio State 18**

Leading the way for the Golden Gophers was Stephen Smolinsky with a game high 8 points. Helping out Stephen was Thomas Coughlin, Sean Murray, and Brendan Ardito with 4 points each. Ryan Forcina and Justin LaFauci each had a basket in the first half as well.

For the Buckeyes of Ohio State, a quartet of players each took charge of the offense scoring 4 points each. Those four stars were Sam Juergens, Cal DiPesa, Aidan McGrath and David Clemente. Skyler Bohnert scored the other basket. Chris McElligott and Ashton Lowell were outstanding on the glass.

**Big East
Boys Grades 4&5
Notre Dame 17,
Marquette 13**

Having himself a ballgame for the Irish was Keith McDonald, Jr. with a game high 8 points, including 6 in the first half. Helping Keith out was Domenic Ardizzoni with 6 points while Michael Smolinsky had 2 points. Dillon McCarthy had a free throw in the second half. Derek Zwahlen and Jake Danieli were outstanding on defense in the closing minutes of the game.

For Marquette, Michael Fiorenza took charge of the offense by scoring 6 points in the first half. Dean Nally also had one of his better offensive games by scoring 5 points, with 3 of them coming in the first half. Reid Cote had a basket in the second half to close out the scoring. Matthew LaRocca and Jacob Fox were beasts on the boards.

UConn 18, Villanova 3
Leading the way for the Huskies was Timothy Corrigan with a game high 10 points. Helping him out

was Andrew Munsie with 6 points while Ryan Martin had the remaining 2 points. Jason Moore and Nicholas Leighton played great on both ends of the floor, preventing a Villanova comeback.

For the Wildcats, Dylan Albert scored 2 points, a basket early in the second half. Brian Dankese scored the other point on a perfect free throw. Mitchell Connors and Stephen Daley hustled the whole game by diving all over the floor for loose balls.

**Georgetown 29,
Providence 11**

Doing damage for the Hoyas from Georgetown was Peter Marino, Jr. with a game high 12 points. Helping out Marino was Sam Wilson and Josh Smith with 9 and 6 points respectively. Steven Contrada had the remaining 2 points. Thomas Morris and Matthew Carpenito had some excellent steals leading to easy baskets.

For Providence, Connor Paquette took charge of the offense by scoring 6 points. Dominic Pediti swished home 3 points of his own, with one of them coming on a free throw. Chris Medeiros swished home a basket early in the first half. Patrick McCarthy and James Valente did all they could to try and motivate the team to a victory.

**Cincinnati 24,
Pittsburgh 7**

Having himself a ball game for the Bearcats was Ryan Regan with 14 points, including 10 in the second half. Riley McCue and Timothy Trevisone had 4 points each. Brodie Caizzi swished home a basket in the second half as well. Joey DeSario and Michael Brown played shutdown D the whole game.

For the Pitt Panthers, Sean Stanford took over by scoring 5 points, all of which came in the first half. Kyle Gardner swished home a basket of his own to begin the second half. Dylan Briggs and Ryan Packer did an excellent job on both ends of the floor.

**Louisville 20,
DePaul 13**

Leading the charge for the

Cardinals was Connor Benoit with 8 points, including 6 in the first half. Helping out Connor was Gregory Adamek with 5 points with 4 of his coming in the first half. A trio of players who scored 2 points each was Diego Garcia, Eric Lovine, and Michael Fothergill. Brandon Cheng swished the remaining point home on a free throw. Max Wright and Camden Kenyon were beasts on the boards.

On the other side for DePaul, leading the way was Vincent Scalfani with 4 points. Right behind him was Conor Rooney with 3 points. A trio of 2-point scorers closed out the book for DePaul. Those three were Patrick McAndrew, Jake Arsenault, and Taylor Padulsky.

**Rutgers 29,
Syracuse 27**

Leading the way for Rutgers was Aaron Soto with 13 points, 7 of which came in the first half. Helping out Aaron was Jared Venezia with 6 points. Jerry Bazile also scored 6 points, with his last basket being the most important. Bazile hit a buzzer beater in the closing seconds from the corner to end what was a remarkable game. Coleman Kelly and Evan Vachon each had a basket as well.

As for Syracuse, leading the way was Christian Robarge with 11 points, 7 of which came in the second half. Right behind him was Richard McNamara with 10 points, 6 of which came in the second half. Troy Riekstins scored 6 points. Jonathan Gonzalez and Devin Clerico played outstanding in this instant classic.

**Conference USA
Boys Grades 6&7
Tulsa 39, Rice 18**

Doing damage for Tulsa was Michael Cocca with a game high 16 points, including 11 in the second half. Helping Michael out was Jason Spizuoco with 8 points while Jason Vallee and Matthew Blair each had 4 points. Brendan Thorpe and Kevin Mallinson each swished home a basket. Brett Chisholm and Michael Daley were monsters on the boards.

For the Owls, Joseph McInerney took charge on offense, leading the team with 7 points. Right behind him was Connor Griffin with 6 points, 4 of which came in the first half. Jack Boyle and Scott Burke each had a basket in the first half. Jared Marquard swished the remaining point home on a free throw. Brian Dussault and Shawn Calabro did all they could to try and motivate the team to pull out the victory.

**Southern Miss 35,
Houston 17**

Having himself a huge game for Southern Miss was Robbie DuCharme. DuCharme had a great game, scoring 14 points, 8 of which came in the first half. Helping him out was Robbie's brother, Michael DuCharme with 10 points, including a pair of 3's. Jesse Valente and Sean Lynch each had 4 points to round out the scoring for Southern Miss.

On the other side for Houston, Nicholas Skeirik had a great day, scoring 7 points and having a handful of rebounds. Chancellor Harper had 6 points of his own, 5 of which came in the first half. Brandon O'Donoghue swished home a 3 earlier in the second half while Jackson Smith hit a free throw. Tommy Downs and Anthony Celata played very well on defense.

**Marshall 39,
Central Florida 28**

Leading the way for the Thundering Herd was Scott Edwards with 11 points, including hitting a 3. Right behind him was a trio of 8-point scorers. The selected trio was Andrew Dalio, Matthew Hersom, and Anthony Luti. It was clutch that the trio stepped up because Central Florida made it a priority to shut down Edwards. Alec Bonaccorsi and Alec Masiello each swished home a basket of their own as well.

On the other side, Matthew Cook led Central Florida with 10 points, 8 of which came in the second half. Helping out Matthew was Matthew Spinos and Connor Musto with 6 points each while Tyler Hamilton poured

in 4 points of his own. Aditya Gautham swished home a basket early in the second half. Kyle Bolis set some excellent screens, making it easy for players like Matthew Cook to score.

**Tulane 24,
East Carolina 18**

Having himself a ball game on Saturday for Tulane was Scott Falzano. Falzano led the way with 11 points, all coming in the first half, while also hitting a pair of 3's. Helping out Falzano was Jack Sweeney with 5 points while Sean Devlin and Matthew Rideout each had 3 points. Angelo Perrino swished home a basket for Tulane as well. Nicky Fanikos and Brett Tavares dishd out some excellent assists, much like Rajon Rondo. For E. Carolina, leading the way was Michael Soel with 12 points, including a halftime buzzer-beater from half court. Zachary Ahlin had 4 points while Cameron Saragosa swished home a basket. Nolan Kane and Brendan Ceres did all they could to try and lead a comeback that came up just short.

Memphis 42, SMU 20

Leading the way for the Tigers from Memphis was Jordan Russo with a game high 18 points. Russo had it all working, scoring 9 points in each half while also hitting a 3 in each half. Right behind him was Riley Zaya and Zachary Richards with 12 and 8 points respectively. Tyler Roberts and Tucker Byrne each scored a basket as well. Matt Campbell and Ryan Brewer played excellent defense throughout the whole game.

On the other side for SMU, leading the way was D.J. Kenney with 6 points, including 4 points in the second half. Michael Chrisemer was one of 3 players to score 4 points as well. The other two players were Alex Fanikos and Kevin Fothergill. Christopher Souto swished home the remaining basket for the Mustangs.

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WHS Boys Hockey

Wildcats toss up dud performance on Senior Night

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When you enter the game with ten wins, are in first place in the standings and are ranked as the No. 6 team in all of Division 2 according to the latest Bostin Herald poll, it proves that you are a quality club. Add that to the fact that the Wildcats skated with some of the best teams in the state, including usual Super-8 clubs Reading, Burlington and Woburn, as well as beating the reigning Division 1 state finalist Wakefield Warrior, proving the Wildcats can play.

But when you play like they did on Saturday – a repeat of several other games played this season – with no energy, a lack of desire to play with any team concept and the lack of interest in skating in all three zones – then all that proves is all of the hard work in the off-season and throughout the ten wins this season all can be thrown out the window. Since after all when they play like that, they can't play with the best of them, or play down to the worst of them.

On Saturday afternoon – after a tremendous pre-game ceremony which included honoring the team's seniors during Senior Night and the entire team wearing pink shirts on behalf of its fundraising event – the Wildcats pulled up lame in a critical game to grab a tougher hold on the Middlesex League Small School standings when it ended in a 2-2 tie against the last place Melrose squad, who came into the game scoring as many goals this season as Wilmington had given up, 27.

The tie puts Wilmington at 5-1-2 in ML play (10-3-4 overall), giving the team 12 points in the league. Wakefield is 4-1-3 and Burlington is 3-1-4 and the Wildcats face those two

teams this week which will decide the ML Small School Champion, before finishing up the regular season on Wednesday against Tewksbury.

"We talked about it endlessly about distractions and we obviously can't prioritize," said head coach Steve Scanlon about Saturday's tie. "We come out in the first period and we were more interested in the fact that we were wearing pink shirts and then we proceed to take four first period penalties. I don't know how we came out of it with a 1-0 lead. Then that comes back to haunt you when your legs are burned in the third period."

"It's been a tale of two teams here. It's game number 17 and you are looking for some maturity from your team and we're still not getting that. When we come out and play, we're good as good as there is out there, but when we're like that, we're awful. It's not the first one. We've had five or six of them like that – just dreadful performances. You would think that maturity would take over and it doesn't seem to be happening. That's a concern, especially with a huge week coming."

Wilmington came into the game riding a very impressive five game winning streak, while going 7-1 in its previous eight games including solid performances over Stoneham and Watertown. Melrose entered the game with a 1-5-1 league record and a 3-10-4 overall record, which includes a 6-3 dumping to the Wildcats earlier in the season.

"A win would have put a lot of pressure on those two teams (Wakefield and Burlington)," said Scanlon. "It was just not a strong performance by us for sure."

Wilmington did have the 1-0 lead after the first period scoring a shorthanded goal with 8:20 left in the period.

Cody McGowan picked up a loose puck out of the left hand corner and fed Luke Foley in front, whose first shot was saved before putting home the rebound for the lone goal of the period. That goal came after the Wildcats took three penalties in the first 5:27, while they were called for a fourth one with under five minutes to go in the period. The Wildcats killed that penalty off, and held a 1-0 lead despite being out shot 6-2 – with both shots coming on the goal.

The Wildcats were called for their sixth penalty of the game just 4:15 into the second and this time Melrose capitalized scoring a goal to tie the game up at 1-1. Then with 25 seconds left in the second frame, the Wildcats took the lead when Dalton Rolli deflected a shot from defenseman Brian Pickett over the right shoulder of Kevin Marshall to take the 2-1 lead into the locker room.

Melrose tied the game up less than three minutes into the third period, and the score stayed that way until things got interesting in the final four minutes. Wilmington went on a power play with 3:52 to go but couldn't muster any shots on net, and then with 90 seconds left, netminder Drew Foley made a tremendous left pad save off the stick of Cameron McGuire on a breakaway keeping the game tied.

With seconds ticking down in the game, Rolli came streaking down the left hand side on a 2-on-1 and sent a hard slap shot that nailed the top of the goaltender's stick for a crucial save and the teams skated off with the deadlock tie.

"We're still very fortunate to be in the situation that we're in," said Scanlon. "We do control our own destiny and that's the great thing is that you don't have to wait

for anyone (to knock off another team). But I would expect that we're going to hand our hands full (with Wakefield and Burlington). Wakefield is playing very good right now and I tell you it doesn't leave you too confident after watching that (performance on Saturday)."

Wilmington faced Wakefield at home with results not known as of presstime before facing Burlington on the road Saturday night at 8:00 pm.

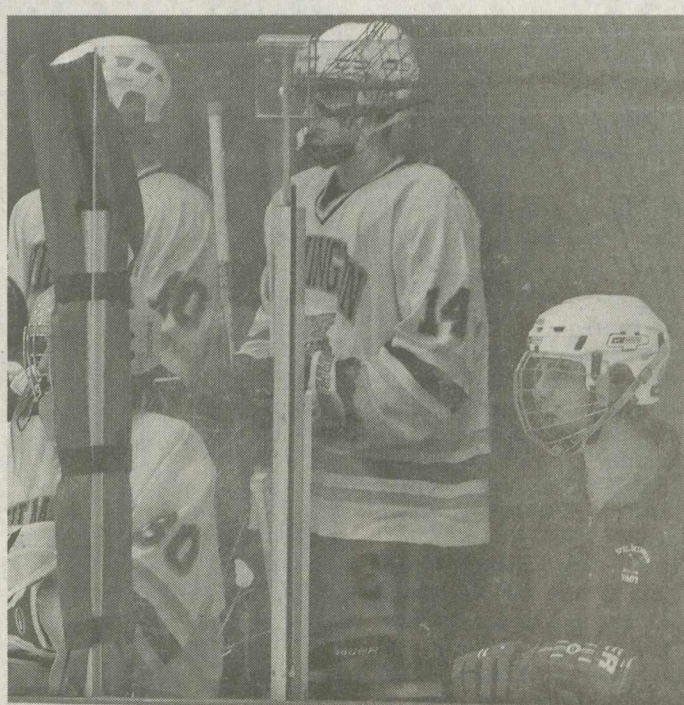
Seniors Honored

Before the game started, each one of the eight seniors on the team were honored during Senior Night. Each player – John Mulrenan, Trevor Foley, Joe Russell, Dalton Rolli, Adam Siegel, Frank Cerbone, Dan Creedon and James O'Neill – met their parents on the ice with a rose. The program's ninth senior, RJ Townsend, the team's manager, got the biggest applause when he was taken from the team's bench to the far end of the ice by his buddy Trevor Foley to meet his mother Debbie.

"RJ has always warmed up to me," said Foley. "When we were younger he would always come over to our house after school. He would always tell his mother that I'm his best friend and that's cool with me, I hope I'm his best friend. (Saturday) was cool for him. He loved it. He gave the fist pump and everything, so it was great."

Fundraiser a huge success

Between Saturday's game with Melrose and the previous home game against Winchester, the WHS Boys Hockey team raised \$3,100 with proceeds going to the Travis Roy Foundation,



Wilmington High Senior RJ Townsend, the manager of the Boys Hockey team watching his buddies during a recent game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

emphasizing the importance of spinal cord injury research, and the Susan G. Komen Foundation, to recognize the importance of breast cancer awareness. Between the members of the team, and its Boosters program, "The Face-Off Club", \$3,100 was raised between raffle ticket drawings and donated items supplied by the Boston Bruins and various local Wilmington businesses.

"We raised \$3,100 which will be split between the Travis Roy Foundation and the Komen Foundation," said Scanlon. "That was really good. All of that stuff that happened before the game on Saturday was great – we raised a ton of money. The Face-off Club and the kids (on the team) had everything to do with it, and that part of it (the day) was great."

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Wildcats in must (2) wins scenario

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After winning three straight games to climb back to the .500 mark, the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team dropped two games this past week, first losing another heartbreaking overtime game to a very good Melrose team on Friday night, before losing to a 13-win Wakefield squad Tuesday night at home.

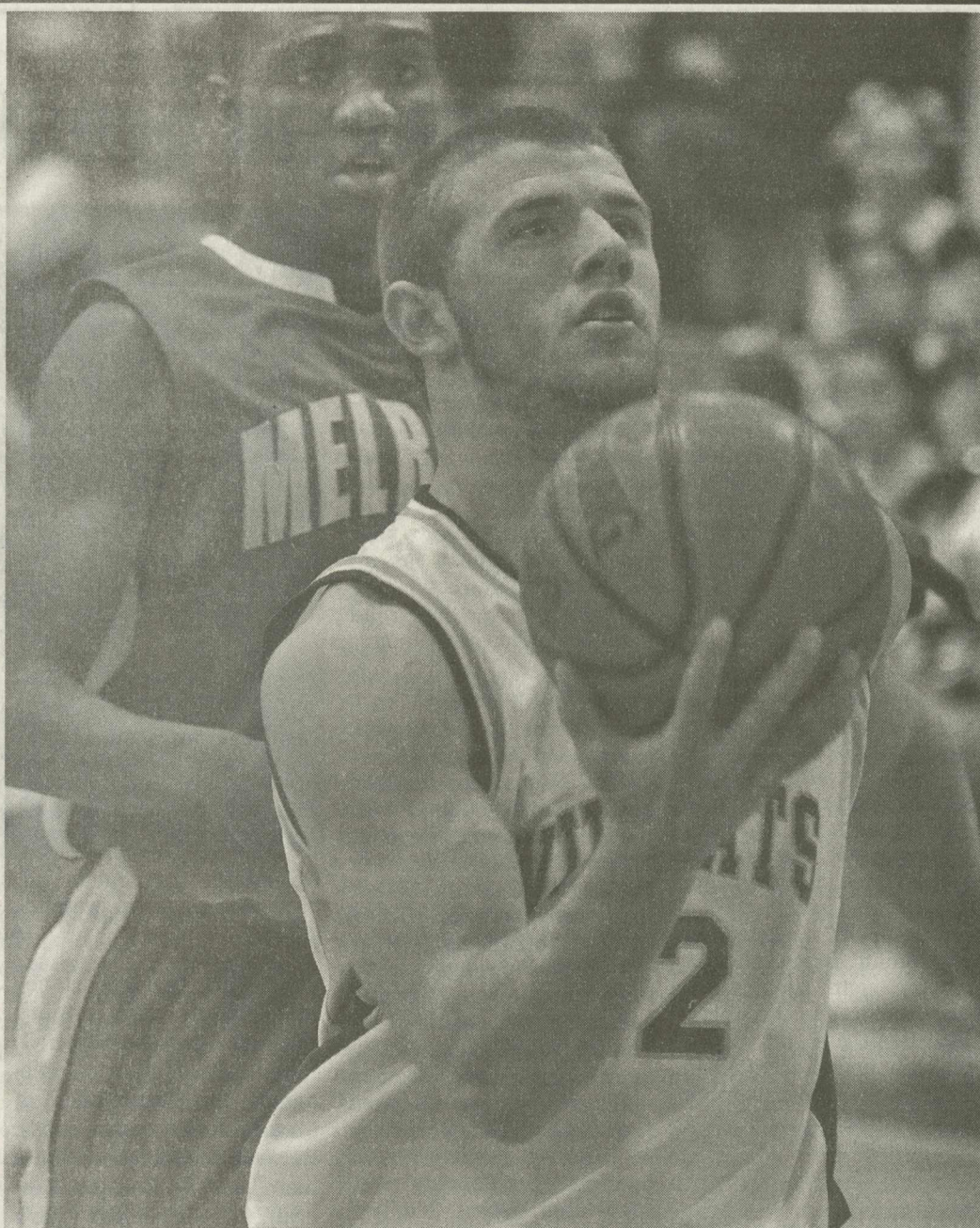
The two losses puts Wilmington at 8-10 overall and the team has to win its final two games, Friday at Burlington and Tuesday home against Billerica, in order to get into the state tournament. The basketball program has reached the state tournament every year dating back to the 1995 season, except one in 1999. The team has also qualified in its previous two seasons under now third-year head coach Joe Maiella.

Maiella watched his team hang around with Wakefield until the mid third quarter mark. Trailing by three points, Wakefield closed the third quarter on an 13-3 run. After Wilmington closed it down to nine points with 6:14 to go, Maiella called a timeout, and after that Wakefield ended the game outscoring the Wildcats 19-5 to easily come away with the 61-38 victory.

As the game was nearing the final few minutes and the starters were taken out, the Wilmington players were extremely dejected. Maiella was asked after the game if there's any life left with his team?

"There's definitely life left," he answered. "We played unbelievable Friday night and we played with all kinds of heart on Friday night. We want to make the tournament and we have to fight until the very end. (Against Melrose) it was a game that could have gone either way and a game that we could have won if we got a break or two, and tonight Wakefield is a real good team. We had a lot of trouble scoring. When you look up at the scoreboard you see they scored 61 points on us after that last basket, but for the most part I thought we hung in there. They hurt us inside and with the boards, and they got some easy baskets in the second half."

Wakefield was led by three



Wilmington High senior John Parsons drives to the hoop during Friday night's overtime loss to Melrose. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

very good players, Bruce Brown (17 points), Mikol Blake-Green (15 points) and Kendall Hamilton (11 points) who not only were outstanding with their athletic abilities offensively, but really were so tough defensively which limited Wilmington to just two first quarter field goals, four in the second, three in the third and four in the fourth.

"They are very good man-to-man defensively, and we couldn't run our stuff," said Maiella. "We were having trouble penetrating to the lane and getting to the basket. The first time we played them, they played zone (defense) against us and it was a completely different game. Their big kid inside (Blake-Green) is a force and he's a shot blocker. We had trouble scoring inside tonight - we had trouble scoring inside. That kid is what you call a game changer. He's a real good player who can get off his feet and who can block shots. We played our best game of the season when we beat them but because they played zone it allowed us to get much better looks in that

first game. They are a good team."

Senior Timmy McCarthy was the lone player in double figures for Wilmington with 15 while he also dished out five assists. Cole Pepper added eight points, Kyle Albanese had five points and five boards and John Parsons had a bucket and eight boards.

The two losses now puts Wilmington in a two-game playoff like format, having to defeat both Burlington and Billerica. The Wildcats lost to Burlington earlier in the season in one of the seven games that have come down to the game's final possession, while Billerica started off terribly but have rallied back over the last few weeks with several big wins in the Merrimack Valley Conference.

"It's tough for us right now," said Maiella. "Like I told the kids we have to find a way to bounce back and get Friday's game, and force another must-win game Tuesday night against Billerica. That's all we can do, that's all we can do. Plenty of teams have gone on to qualify for the state tourna-

ment after being 8-10. You just have to look at it by going out and getting that one game, and force that last game on Senior Night. That's what we need to do."

1,000 point scorers night Tuesday

During halftime of Tuesday's game against Billerica, the Wilmington High School Athletic Department will honor the four players in the history of the two basketball programs to have surpassed the 1,000 point plateau with a new 1,000 point flag which will be raised in the gym. The four players -- Winston Fairfield, Mike Lombard, Eric Swieczynski and Ashley Vitale - will all be honored at halftime. In addition to that halftime presentation, there will also be a youth level game played between the JV and Varsity Games, while it will also be Senior Night, as the nine senior members on this year's team will be honored for playing in their final regular season home game.

'Cats fell first to Melrose in OT

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

If the Wilmington High Boys Basketball team misses out on the state tournament this season, they will likely look back on last Friday night's loss to Middlesex League rival Melrose as one of the biggest reasons why.

And that will be a shame, because the truth of the matter is that the Wildcats played probably their most exciting game of the season against the Red Raiders, making a dramatic fourth quarter comeback before finally succumbing in overtime by a score of 72-71.

While the Wildcats have suffered their share of close losses this season, this one was particularly painful. With a win the Wildcats would have moved into first place in the Middlesex League and virtually assured themselves of a tournament spot. But with their narrow loss Wilmington fell to 8-9 overall and 5-3 in the league.

With three games remaining on the season, the Wildcats must win two of them to assure themselves of a tournament spot, although they could still qualify by finishing in second place in the Middlesex League.

Wilmington trailed 52-39 in the early moments of the fourth quarter and still trailed by ten points at 58-48 with 3:00 left in the game before mounting a furious rally, out scoring Melrose 12-2 down the stretch led by seven points from senior guard Tim McCarthy including the game tying jumper with 17 seconds left.

Wilmington coach Joe Maiella has had a career full of close games in just one season, but that did not make

this one any easier to take.

"This one hurt. They all hurt, but this one was really tough," Maiella said. "We hit some big shots there in the fourth (quarter) and we kept fighting. It just wasn't quite enough."

With the Wildcats trailing 58-48 senior forward John Parsons started the comeback with a short jumper and McCarthy made it 58-52 with a drive to the hoop moments later with 2:30 left in the game.

After Melrose missed a pair of free throws on the other end, McCarthy came right back and nailed a three-pointer to pull the Wildcats within 58-55 with 1:20 left in the game. Then after another Wilmington defensive stop, senior forward Cole Pepper (10 points) tied the game with a three-point bomb from the top of the key making the score 58-58 with exactly a minute left.

Melrose took a 60-58 lead with 31 seconds left, but once again it was McCarthy to the rescue for the Wildcats as he tied the game with 17 seconds left. McCarthy actually went for the win with a three-point attempt, but it missed. He then followed his own rebound and drove to the hoop for the tying basket. McCarthy had a game high 23 points in the game including 15 in the second half and overtime.

"McCarthy is a gamer. He is one of the top four or five players in this league," Maiella said. "He is doing it all for us. There is so much pressure on him, but he just keeps getting it done."

The overtime period was a classic, with the teams trading baskets nearly all the way through the extra session.

Pepper gave the Wildcats a 64-62 lead on a short jumper with 3:20 left in the overtime and after Melrose tied it with a pair of free throws Parsons (6 points, 10 rebounds) came back with a bucket to make it 66-64 Wilmington with 2:15 left.

Melrose scored the next six points to take a 70-66 lead with just 25 seconds left, but the Wildcats stayed in the game thanks to some poor free throw shooting by the Raiders. McCarthy answered his team's call one more time, nailing a three-pointer with 19 seconds left to pull them within 70-69.

After a pair of Melrose free throws with 13 seconds left made it 72-69, the Wildcats had one last chance to tie it, but a three-point attempt just missed and even though Pepper grabbed the rebound and put it home it was too late as the final buzzer sounded.

The tremendous run by the Wildcats to end the game was one of many great runs during the game for both teams. Wilmington scored the first four points of the game, but Melrose responded by scoring ten straight to take a six-point lead. The Wildcats, however, responded with a 13-0 run of their own, keyed by three-pointers from junior guard Tyler Vibert and McCarthy to take a 17-10 lead.

Melrose then responded with a 10-0 run, and a 19-7 run overall for the remainder of the first half to take a 29-24 lead into intermission.

Some sloppy play marked the early going of the second half for the Wildcats, as despite some key baskets by senior center Kyle Albanese, (18 points, 13 rebounds) they dug themselves a deep hole as

a result of allowing Melrose to score many fast break points off of turnovers.

Girls did inch past Melrose on Friday

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High Girls Basketball team has not suffered too many defeats this season, which is probably why they are able to remember their few defeats very vividly.

Heading into last Friday night's Middlesex League Small contest against Melrose at Wilmington High, the Wildcats certainly remembered that the last time they suffered a defeat was back on January 10 at Melrose High when they lost by 15 points.

The Wildcats were not about to allow that to happen again. In the rematch on their home floor it was the Wildcats who this time dominated their league rivals, rolling to a 53-38 victory in a game where they led by ten points at halftime and were never seriously threatened for the rest of the game.

The Wildcats did not play their best game of the season, as they struggled with some turnovers, particularly in the second half, but they were able to do enough to pick up another win and continue their outstanding season.

"That happened the last time we played them with the turnovers, but they never gave up," Wilmington coach Jay Keane said. "These girls always seem to find a way to win."

The Wildcats were led by a game high 17 points, including five three pointers, from senior guard Emily Crannell and 14 rebounds from senior forward Jennifer Stewart.

Girls throw up an air ball against Warriors

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The good news is hopefully they got it out of the way.

The other good news is despite the loss and the very subpar performance, the Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team still has a chance to win the Middlesex League Small School title outright, and still seem to have a lock down on the No. 3 seed for the upcoming Division 2 North State Tournament, which will include home games through the first and quarterfinal rounds.

That being said, there's plenty of bad news. First off the team's nine game winning streak is over. Secondly, the team's golden chance to win the league title before its home crowd on Senior Night was thrown out the window when a two-win Wakefield team won by a point at 41-40. And lastly, the team's performance between lack of energy, lack of execution and just overall lack of playing any up-tempo style was never witnessed from the opening tip-off. And of course that should be a huge concern with one game left on the schedule before the state tournament seeds come out a week from Friday.

Wilmington was outplayed throughout all four quarters by a much hungrier Wakefield team, and yet despite of that the Wildcats still had a chance to win the game in the final seconds. Trailing by a point with 15 seconds left after junior Michelle Woods drained a short jumper, Rachel Mara was able to intercept a pass in the Wakefield zone. After falling off balance to reach for the steal, the ball bounced off several bodies, including a Wakefield player and went out of bounds giving Wilmington the ball with four seconds left. Head coach Jay Keane called a timeout and set up a play. The ball was inbounded to junior Alex Derian -- who previously drained three treys coming off the bench -- and with a player in her face, she was able to get an off-balance shot that hit the backboard and came right down to the right side of the basket to Jen Stewart, whose put back attempt went right off the rim as the clock expired.

"Yeah we let one slip away," said Keane. "And a game like that never comes down to one shot or one play at the end of the game. We were lucky enough to be put in a position to inbound the ball. We knew that they were going to overplay Emily and we ran a bunch of stuff for her, so we ended up getting the ball to Alex, but you know what it shouldn't have come to that. They outplayed us right from the beginning of the game. The girls never got into the flow of the game. We played well in spurts, but overall we didn't play with any energy at all and we talked about that at

halftime. We couldn't let them hang around. We were hoping to put one nice run together (in the second half) and get up by ten or twelve points and that would be the difference but we could never do that."

"But good for them because they made their open shots when they had to and they beat us in transition and not too many teams have been able to do that. We just made a lot of mental mistakes."

Wakefield led 9-7 and 13-12 after the first and second quarters. Wilmington scored just one field goal in the first quarter, coming with 1:08 to go, and scored just two more in the second quarter and found themselves down by just one point.

Wilmington got back-to-back buckets midway through the third quarter from Mara and Stewart to take a two-point lead before the Warriors responded with two of their own to go back up by two at 21-19 with 2:34 left in the third. That's when Derian started to get hot as she drained two straight from beyond the arc in a 90 second span, and 42 seconds later when the third quarter buzzer went off, the Wildcats had a three point lead.

Wakefield opened the fourth quarter scoring four straight points before Derian gave the Wildcats the lead again, draining another three-pointer from just several feet from the Wildcats bench. After Woods made a nice post-up move to help Wilmington go up by four at 31-27 with 5:23 to go, Wakefield came back with a short 6-2 run to go up by two with 3:11 left. About 90 seconds later, with Wakefield still clinging onto a two-point lead, Emily Crannell buried a three-pointer giving Wilmington a one-point lead with 1:27 to go. But Wakefield's Rachel Hamilton followed with two straight jumpers in the lane, the second one coming with 32 seconds left. That set up Woods' bucket, Mara's deflection and the miss shot at the buzzer.

Now a win on Friday against Burlington still gives the team the small school title but a loss and they would share it with Melrose.

"We are guaranteed a tie," said Keane. "We don't want to share it, so we win Friday, we win the league outright. We were hoping to have clinched it tonight but the girls have to learn that every game is important, no matter what the records are. We just get let games like this slide on us. So now we have to regroup (on Wednesday at practice)."

Tuesday night was Senior Night with the program as the team's five seniors -- Jen Stewart, Emily Crannell, Sarah Luz, Cristina Wilson and Meaghan Stinson -- were all honored before the game and also all started.

ward Jennifer Stewart.

The opening minutes of the game were very tightly contested and the score stood tied at 5-5 with four minutes left in the first quarter. But the Wildcats took over from there for the rest of the quarter, outscoring Melrose 10-3 the rest of the way behind a three-pointer by Crannell and another by Meaghan Stinson at the buzzer to take a 15-8 lead at the end of the opening stanza.

After Melrose scored the opening basket of the second quarter, the Wildcats got back to back three pointers from Crannell and junior guard Alexandra Derian to extend their lead to 21-10 with six minutes left in the first half. The Wildcats maintained their comfortable lead for the remainder of the half and went to the break with a 26-16 lead.

In the second half, Melrose made a concerted effort to shut down Crannell, who had only four points in the half after putting up 11 in the first half, so the Wildcats instead spread the scoring around with sophomore Rachel Mara, junior Michelle Woods (nine points) and Stinson (five points) doing the bulk of the scoring in the third quarter.

"We always know that Emily is going to get our opponent's best defender so she tries to distribute the ball more," Keane said. "And when she is doing that we have some other players who can step up and score for us, and we have Carli and Christa (Brent) doing a

good job for us in transition."

Stinson had one particularly impressive stretch where she scored four straight points, the first two coming off a runner in the lane and the next two coming with a great put back of a rebound to give the Wildcats their biggest lead of the game at 37-20 with 2:25 left in the third quarter.

Melrose, however, scored the final five points of the quarter to make the score 37-25.

While Melrose was unable to get any closer than 12 points, the Wildcats miscues forced Keane to call a timeout to get his troops back on their game. The team and Keane were both calm throughout the timeout and after it they seemed to play much better the rest of the way.

"We went through a stretch where everybody was trying to make a play on their own," Keane said. "We have to understand that if we just play our game and everybody does their jobs we can make things very difficult for our opponents. After the time out they really seemed to settle down, so that was good to see."

Any last minute hopes Melrose might have had were squashed with 1:45 left when a Melrose player went up for a shot and had it swatted away by Stewart for one of her four blocks on the night, setting up a fast break going the other way and resulting in a three-pointer by Crannell to give the Wildcats a 47-32 lead.

Stewart proving to be so vital to Lady 'Cats

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on the court at all. She has suffered two major knee injuries during her high school career, first tearing her left ACL heading in June prior to her freshman year and then tearing her right ACL in May of her freshman year.

The injuries required some incredible determination to battle back from for the three-sport athlete who now wears two knee braces during her games as a member of the varsity field hockey, basketball and softball teams. Since being back on the athletic fields, Stewart was willing to put in the

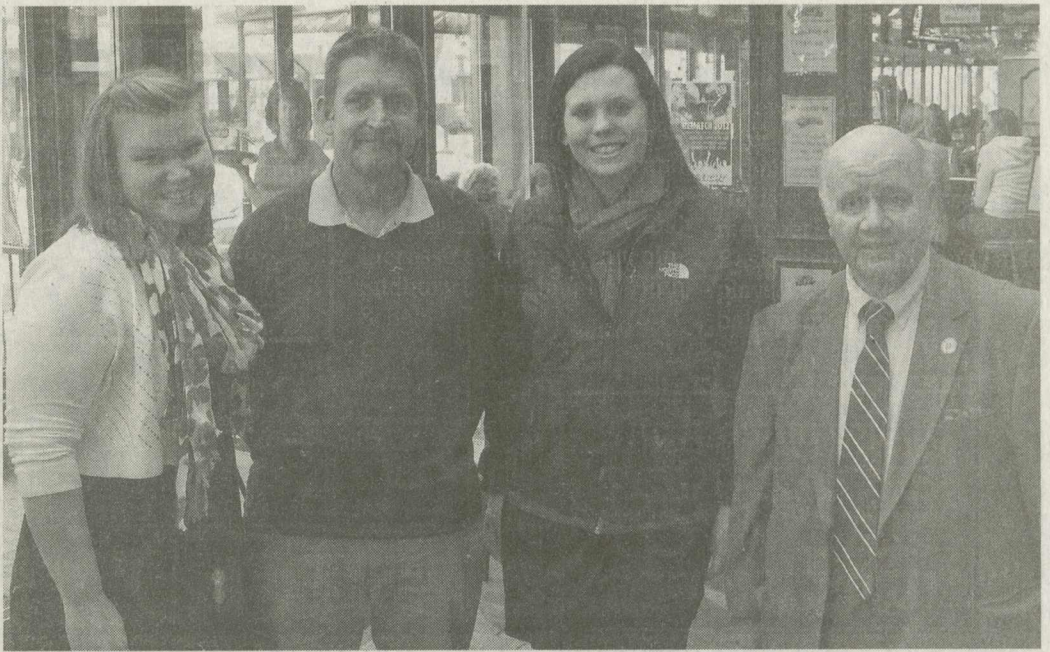
work and she has been rewarded with an outstanding career, not only in hoop but all three sports.

"It was tough to come back from, but it was a little more mental than anything," Stewart said. "I knew I had to do all of my physical therapy and everything else, but I was willing to do whatever it took to get back on the court."

And being on the court this season has certainly been a lot of fun, as Stewart and her teammates are closing in on a Middlesex League title in their first year in the league. The win over Melrose was a

huge step in that direction, particularly after losing to this same team by 15 points earlier in the season. With a win on Tuesday over Wakefield the Wildcats will wrap up the league title.

"I think last time we did not really play as much as a team, but this time we had really great team work," Stewart said. "It means a lot to all of us to win the league, not just to the seniors. It is our first year in the league and a lot of teams do not want us to win it. We haven't won anything yet, though."



Wilmington High School senior student athletes Courtney Cavanaugh, left, and Jennifer Stewart were honored recently at the Women in Sports Day held in Boston. Here the two girls pose with WHS Athletic Director Ed Harrison and State Rep Jim Miceli during the event. (courtesy photo).



Cavanaugh and Stewart honored in Boston

Wilmington High School senior student-athletes Courtney Cavanaugh and Jennifer Stewart recently participated in the Massachusetts celebration of National Girls and Women in Sport Day at Faneuil Hall in Boston. This ceremony, which is sponsored by New Agenda Northeast and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, is held annually to honor female athletes in the Commonwealth. These WHS athletes were chosen because they are positive,

contributing members of both their teams and their school.

Kristine Lilly, who represented the United States of America in International Women's Soccer Competition more than any other individual, is one of the game's most accomplished players, and certainly is one of the most successful and decorated female athletes in United States history, was the keynote speaker. The MIAA Girls and Women in Sport Committee presented the Massachusetts Women in Athletics Distinguished Service Award to: Melanie Martin, athletic trainer, Holyoke High School, and Vicky Caburian, wellness teacher and field hockey and lacrosse coach, Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School.

The following student athletes were be honored for their winning essays: Sarah Robertson, Gardner High School, first place; Elizabeth Knox, Falmouth High School, second place, and Elizabeth Foley, Quincy High School, third place.

Cavanaugh is a two-sport athlete at WHS, who was recently named a Middlesex League All-Conference player in Field Hockey. She served as a captain, played defense and helped lead the Wildcats to a post-season berth. She also is a member of the Varsity Girls Lacrosse team.

Stewart is a three-sport athlete, who was also a member of the same Field Hockey team, is currently a member of the Varsity Basketball team and also plays first base for the softball team.

CAPTION:

Wilmington High senior forward Jenn Stewart looks towards the action during Friday night's win over Melrose. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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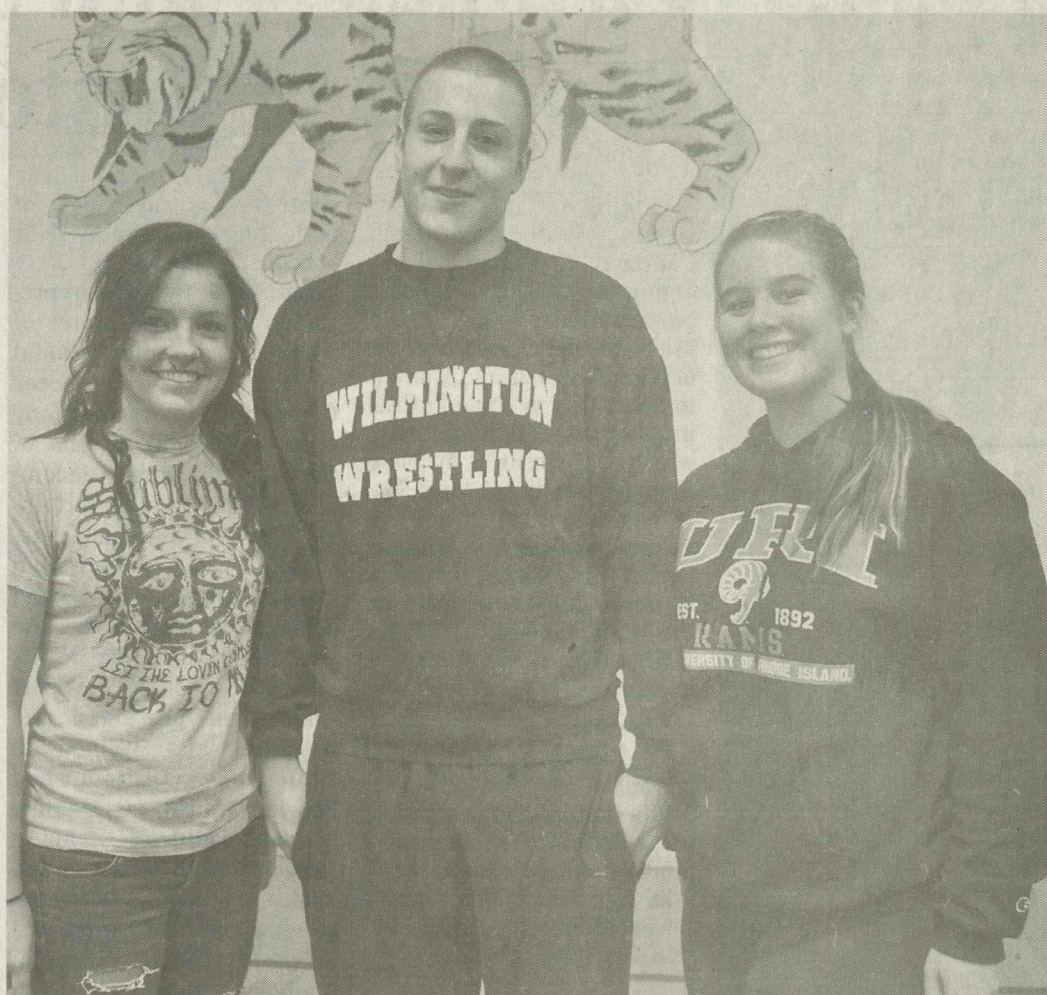
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Above, the Wilmington High School Wrestling team completed its season this past week with the exception of Alex Furlong going on one more meet to the All-States, to be held in two weeks. To the right, Furlong, the only senior on the team, poses with senior team managers Melissa Stafford and Leandra Murphy. (photos by Joe-Brownphotos.com)



Furlong takes third at State Meet

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Three Wilmington High School Wrestlers competed in this past weekend's Division 3 State Meet which was held over two days at Taconic Regional High School in Pittsfield. Senior Alex Furlong placed third in the 195-pound weight class and that pushed him into the All-State competition which will be held in two weeks, while teammates Cody Halliday and Tom Gorman weren't able to place in the top six to advance to another meet.

Furlong finished 5-1 through the tournament, giving him 106 career wins. After he won his first match over Reed Stanley of Scituate, he was defeated in the second match by Chase Mechlinski of Tri-Country Regional, who pinned Furlong at the 2:29 mark.

"The goal going into the tournament was for Alex to finish higher than his last year's finish of fourth place," said Wildcat head coach Mike Pimental. "Alex had his sights on capturing the state title, however a second match loss made Alex to change his personal goals. In the match he lost, Alex was winning 3-0 when he got caught and was pinned. Those situations is what makes wrestling a sport, but achieving success or not in this sport doesn't define you, it's how you adapt to adversity. Alex demonstrate who he is and the strong character that he has by putting the loss behind him and adapting and overcoming this situation."

From there, Furlong went into the loser's bracket and reeled off four straight wins. He defeated Dan Wensley of Wakefield, 9-0, defeated Josh Genovese of Hingham 4-2, and then he topped Tony Viera of Bristol-Plymouth, 3-2, to put him into the consolation finals, to face Mechlinski again to determine the third

and fourth place finishers.

"Alex wrestled back after his loss to win four straight matches," said Pimental. "The final match for third and fourth was a rematch with the wrestler who had beaten him earlier. Alex was winning 14-4 when he pinned him. We are extremely proud of Alex's accomplishment, but more so about his character. He is a great team leader and has set a great example for his peers. Alex has qualified for the All-State Tournament in Salem next week. Alex has a great chance of placing top six."

The All-State Meet will take place on February 25th at Salem High School. Usually the All-State Meet is a week after the divisional state meets but this year the Team Tournament is being held inbetween the states and all-states, with that competition being held at Tsongas Arena in Lowell. None of the three local teams, Wilmington, Tewksbury or Shawsheen Tech, advanced to the team tournament.

Besides Furlong, Halliday finished 1-2 through the tournament wrestling at 145 pounds. Halliday was pinned by Attieus Grinder of Holliston in his first match.

"Cody was winning 1-0 when he was caught and pinned," said Pimental. "He won his second match before losing his third match in overtime."

Halliday ended up defeating Alex Dupont of Monument Mountain, before falling to Nick Rojas of South Hadley, 4-2, in overtime.

As for Gorman, he went 0-2 out of the 120-pound division losing to Brett Gallagher of Norton and Adam Roy of Carver.

"Tom Gorman lost two hard fought matches," said Pimental. "This was a great opportunity for Tom to be able compete at this level as a second year wrestler and to gain this experience."

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Wiley continues to dominate at the college ranks

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Tewksbury's Mike Wiley had a day to remember as the senior wrestler won all three of his matches for Plymouth State University last Saturday in a quad-meet hosted by Wesleyan University.

Wiley won his matches in the 149 pound weight class against wrestlers from Williams College, Oneonta State and Wesleyan. He boasts a record of 17-3 this year and has a career record of 81-23. His team was able to defeat Williams 28-15 but lost matches to Oneonta State (33-13) and Wesleyan (35-10). The Panthers are now 5-13 in dual meets.

Wiley is the defending New England champion at 157 pounds. He and his teammates are back in action next week for the annual New England Wrestling Association Championships.

Wilmington's Amy Fahey was honored last week as she was named the MASCAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week after a standout performance for the Fitchburg State women's basketball team.

Fahey, a sophomore forward, won the award after notching a double-double effort in a 71-69 victory over Framingham State last week. She scored 34 points and grabbed 15 boards in a 71-69 win against Framingham State. She shot 12-of-18 from the field while hitting 10-of-16 from the charity stripe.

On Saturday, she scored 17 points and had 10 rebounds as the Falcons fell to Salem State 93-84. She now averages 23.2 points and 9.9 rebounds a game.

Fitchburg State looked to improve on its 15-7 record on Tuesday against the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. Results were unavailable as of press time.

Casey Pickett followed up her memorable Beanpot performance by scoring her 17th goal of the season to lead the Northeastern women's hockey team to a 4-0 win over Maine on Saturday afternoon.

Pickett, a junior tri-captain from Wilmington, scored five minutes into the second period to give the Huskies a 2-0 lead. Pickett has played in all 30 of her team's games this year and her 22 assists are tops for Northeastern.

Last week Pickett scored the game-winning goal in overtime as the Northeastern's 13-year Beanpot drought ended with a 4-3 win over Boston University. Northeastern has two regular-season games remaining, beginning at Providence on Friday. The Huskies will conclude the regular season Sunday against Providence at home.

Evan White came within 0.01 seconds of matching the UMass Lowell record in the 400 meter dash at Saturday's Boston University Valentine's Invitational.

White, a junior from Tewksbury, placed third overall and first among college runners with a time of 47.25. The school record in the event is 47.24 and was set back in 2009.

White's time might be good enough to be included in the top five of the latest Division II list. He already has the fastest Division II times nationwide in the 200 meters (21.32 seconds) and

the 4x400 meter relay (3:09.39). The 4x400 relay time is also a New England college record.

The River Hawks will next compete Saturday at the Northeast-10 Conference Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

John Cahalane scored two goals and added an assist as the Worcester State men's hockey team defeated Fitchburg State last Thursday. The senior captain from Tewksbury assisted on his team's first goal of the game and scored both of his goals in the third period. He now has six goals and 12 assists on the season, and his 18 points are best on his team.

Worcester State will continue MASCAC play on Thursday as they host Plymouth State on "Senior Day."

Tewksbury's Kristen Judge finished third in the high jump at the at the Millrose Collegiate Invitational in New York City on Saturday and helped lead the University of Pennsylvania women's track team to the team title.

Judge, a senior from Tewksbury, cleared the bar at 1.70 meters (5-07 ft.) for the third straight week. That height is a personal best.

The Quakers won the meet with 117.5 points. The only other team over 100 points was Maryland with 106. They have this week off and then will travel up to Ithaca, N.Y. to compete in the 2012 Indoor Heptagonal Championships the following weekend.

Danielle DePierro was a major factor for the UMass Lowell women's basketball team on Saturday as the River



Kaitlyn Cowden and Kimberly Donoghue fight for possession of the ball in Friday's JV basketball action against opponent Melrose. (courtesy photo).

Hawks defeated Merrimack 56-44.

DePierro, a sophomore guard, scored 12 points, grabbed six rebounds and had three steals in the win, which was the third in a row for UMass Lowell. She is averaging 10.5 points and 2.5 rebounds a game so far this season.

The River Hawks sport a record of 10-14 overall and 8-11 in the Northeast-10 Conference entering Tuesday's game at Saint Anselm. The win also puts UML into a share of ninth place in the latest NE-10 standings, which is significant because the top 10 teams advance to the NE-10 Tournament later this month.

Tewksbury's Brittany Pandolph continued her strong run of form for the Bentley University women's track team the

Boston University Valentine's Invitational on Saturday.

The sophomore Tewksbury High graduate placed 16th of 40 competitors in the shot put with a throw of 36'6.75". The Falcons will compete in the Northeast-10 Conference Championships on Saturday.

Over ten Tewksbury natives competed in the sixth race of the Fudgecicle 5K Series on Saturday morning. Daniel Regan finished fourth with a time of 19:35. Mike Hurton placed seventh with a time of 20:08. Brian Ristuccia's time of 23:08 was good enough for 23rd place. Allyson Casey placed 32nd at 24:18. Marli Piccolo crossed the line in 37th place with a time of 24:36. Angie Anderson placed 41st at 24:55.

Kimberly Budyk's time of 25:49 placed her 48th. Ed Morrison ran a time of 28:14 and finished in 62nd place. AnnMarie Veits placed 66th with a time of 29:46. Rita LaBella finished in 68th place at 29:54. Melissa Brown finished in 70th place with a time of 30:48.

Three Wilmington residents also competed in Saturday's race. Brian Roberts placed 15th with a time of 21:26. Goran Skorput's time of 24:52 placed him 39th. John Skinner finished in 47th place with a time of 25:46.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: dan.j.igo@gmail.com.

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2011 Audi A4 Avant Retail \$46,940 **\$45,790**
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2010 Audi A4 2.0 Q Retail \$33,990 **\$31,440**
C066365A, Auto., Black, 11K mi., Prem. Pkg.

2009 Audi A4 2.0 Q Retail \$32,880 **\$30,970**
PA2323, 6 Spd., Black, 21K mi., Prestige Pkg.

2009 Audi A4 2.0 Q Retail \$30,410 **\$28,760**
PA2316, Auto., Blue, 26K miles, Prem. Pkg.

2010 Audi A4 2.0 Q Retail \$29,880 **\$28,290**
C112455A, Auto., Blue, 42K mi., Prem. Pkg.

2009 Audi A4 2.0 Q Retail \$29,950 **\$27,950**
PA2321, Auto., Black, 35K miles, Prem. Plus

2009 Audi A4 2.0 Q Retail \$29,860 **\$27,940**
PA2319, Auto., Quartz, 19K mi., Prem. Pkg.

2009 Audi A4 2.0 Q Retail \$29,480 **\$26,980**
PA2298, Auto., White, 44K mi. Prem. Plus Pkg.

2009 Audi A4 2.0 Q Retail \$27,980 **\$26,290**
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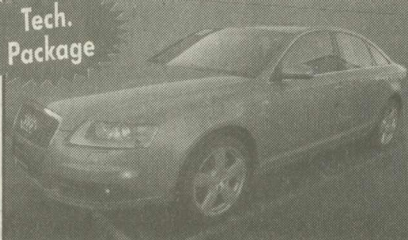
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SMART PRICE:

Retail Price \$26,850 **\$22,880**

'10 M/Benz E350

34K Miles



C062022A, Auto., Black, 4Matic, 34K miles

SMART PRICE:

Retail Price \$47,650 **\$37,960**

AUDI PRE-OWNED

SMART PRICE

2008 Audi A4 Avant Retail \$23,460 **\$21,890**
C096186A, 6 Spd., Gray, 62K mi., Spec. Ed.

2008 Audi A4 2.0 Q Retail \$19,870 **\$18,490**
C015703A, Auto., Gray, 69K mi., Special Ed.

2006 Audi A6 3.2 Q Retail \$18,980 **\$17,970**
PA2292A, Quartz, 75K mi., Prem. Pkg., Mfr.

2007 Audi A4 2.0 Q Retail \$18,670 **\$17,290**
C018223A, 6 Speed, Black, 73K miles

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2009 Porsche 911 Cab Retail \$79,900 **\$67,970**
C035578A, Silver, 17K miles.

2011 BMW 550Xi Retail \$69,870 **\$64,880**
C720588A, Auto., Blue, 2K mi., Sport Pkg.

2009 Porsche Cayman S Retail \$48,690 **\$44,857**
C793267A, 6 Spd., Black, 50K miles

2011 Lexus RX 350 Retail \$44,785 **\$39,970**
PA2283A, Auto., Black, 21K miles, Nav.

2008 L/Rover Range Rover Retail \$41,800 **\$37,980**
C08582B, Auto., Mist, 43K mi., Sport HSE, AWD

2007 L/Rover Range Rover Retail \$39,850 **\$33,990**
PA2232A, Auto., Silver, 35K miles

2007 M/Benz E63 AMG Retail \$36,560 **\$30,960**
PA2291A, Auto., Gray, 75K mi., AMG, 6.3 V8

2007 L/Rover Range Rover Retail \$33,100 **\$29,750**
C110515A, Auto., Black, 68K mi., AWD, V8

2011 Subaru Outback Retail \$26,970 **\$23,980**
C096788A, Manual, Gray, 16K miles

2009 Nissan Maxima S Retail \$23,960 **\$22,220**
B720369C, Auto., Blue, 33K mi., S Model

2008 Mini Cooper S Retail \$24,990 **\$20,560**
C062982B, Manual, Red, 38K, Dual Mfrs.

2009 Honda CRV Retail \$21,960 **\$20,370**
PA2299A, Auto., White, 41K mi., EX Model

2005 BMW 330ci Conv. Retail \$19,890 **\$18,740**
C056878B, Auto., White, 63K mi., Pwr. Top

2006 Toyota Solara Retail \$19,880 **\$18,670**
C063878B, Convertible Auto., White, 45K mi.

2009 Toyota Camry Retail \$18,799 **\$16,560**
C09010A, Hybrid, Auto., Black, 58K miles

2008 Honda Accord EX Retail \$15,970 **\$14,690**
C070114A, Auto., Red, 55K mi., EX Coupe

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard N. Baker a/k/a Richard Baker, Denise Ann Oddo f/k/a Denise A. Baker a/k/a Denise A. Dion to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 2, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21406, Page 75 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 23037, Page 235, of which mortgage CitiMortgage, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on February 29, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 5 FRANKLIN AVENUE, WILMINGTON, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

PARCEL ONE

The land with the building thereon in Wilmington, Middlesex County, being shown as Lot 222 Franklin Avenue on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan of Elmwood Village, Wilmington, Mass.," dated October 24, 1972, K.J. Miller Co., Inc., duly recorded in the Middlesex

North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 116, Plan 88; said Lot 222 is further bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Franklin Avenue, as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-five (125.00) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 221, one hundred eighty (180.00) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 224, one hundred twenty-five (125.00) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 224 and 223, one hundred eighty (180.00) feet.

Subject to and with the benefit of restrictions, rights, easements and takings of record so far as are now in force and applicable.

PARCEL TWO

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot A on a plan described as "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, Owners: R.V. & A.M. Capodanno, Scale 1" = 50', date 8-15-79", prepared by Frederick R. Joyce Co., - Surveyors, which plan was recorded September 24, 1979 in Plan Book 129-107.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18565, Page 201.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any

and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201108-0383 - BLU
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One of Wilmington's Seventh Grade Boys travel basketball teams recently employed the assistance of Cob Carlson to assist with their free throw accuracy. Carlson has been helping local high school and college teams to improve their free throw shooting percentages, and his method has proven successful. Davidson College is leading D1 college basketball in free throw percentage.

The Seventh Grade team includes: Front Row from left, Bobby Gostanian, Michael Stanford, Brendan McInerney, Rob Ducharme, Steven Bonish, Nick Haddad; And Back Row from left, Coach Ron Judkins, Coach Walter McInerney, Mathew Abbott, Cameron Walsh, Cob Carlson, Daniel Judkins, Connor Robinson, Brendan Daly and Coach Greg Robinson.

Squirt 2's chugging along the right tracks

The Wilmington Squirt 2 youth hockey team is back on track after briefly veering off course last week. Sunday morning's contest with Waltham, a new opponent, would help prove that this year's team is like the Little Engine That Could. Eight seconds was all it took to get this locomotive running.

Justin Crowley won the opening face-off and charged through the Waltham defense. Chris Bernazani, always hustling to get to the net, took the pass on the left wing for the game's first shot. Waltham's goaltender made the initial save, but Cameron Banks was waiting on the other side to punch in the rebound.

The Wildcats would take an early 2-0 lead when Crowley, refusing to be denied on his next shift, fired a shot over the shoulder of Waltham goalie. Nothing but net.

Waltham would tie the game at 2-2 by the end of the first period, but the Wildcats remained calm. Max Churchill was outstanding in net stuffing numerous breakaways, covering loose pucks, and not letting up many rebounds.

Connor Hill was back on defense and did a fantastic job fighting for the puck along the boards and keeping it in the offensive zone. Nick Farrell used his speed to drive the puck out of Wildcat territory and create multiple scoring opportunities.

Alex Fitzler was all over the ice breaking up plays, and frustrating any chance for a Waltham rush. Joe Hansen, one of this year's rookies, has a knack for forcing oncoming opponents to the outside and inhibiting their shooting ability.

Wilmington controlled the game offensively throughout the second period. The speedy Jared Russell, double shifting at center with Crowley, flew past Waltham defenders to spark the offense. Taylor Padulsky, back in the line-up, attacked the net with vengeance. Morgan Vigeant, her confidence growing, used her long reach to gain control of the puck.

With a few shake-ups in the line-

up, these kids did a really nice job of playing their positions well. The tic-tac-toe passing of Crowley, Bernazani, and Banks added three more goals for Banks in the second. Waltham scored once and the score was 5-3 heading into the third.

Jillian Fisher, always tough along the boards, fought hard and controlled possession into the offensive zone. Zach Smith moved up from his normal spot on defense to play the wing and was aggressive in the corners.

The versatile Anthony Bowker, helping out on defense for this contest, did a superb job at clogging up the center ice area to slow down the Waltham attack. John Spina stood his ground on the blue line, kept the puck in the zone and pinched in deep when needed.

Late in the third, Waltham pulled their goalie for the extra skater, created confusion in front of the net and narrowed the Wildcat lead to 5-4. With under a minute left to play, Crowley won another faceoff and Banks gave Wilmington the insurance goal they needed to secure a 6-4 win. The defense in this game did a great job of getting the puck away from Churchill and moving the play up ice.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Bryan L. Syring a/k/a Brian L. Syring and Deborah J. Syring to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated January 26, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20930, Page 170, of which mortgage Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on March 12, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Burnham Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

The Lots as shown on the plan of the Woburn City Land Improvement Company dated November 1, 1889 and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book #6, Plan #17, viz:

Parcel One:

provements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201002-1198 - BLU
05557931 2/15,22,29/12

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert Harrington and Donna M Harrington to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 15, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15745, Page 124, of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Successor in Interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the holders of the Bear Stearns ARM Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-7 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on February 27, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 280 Salem Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

THE LAND IN WILMINGTON MIDDLESEX COUNTY, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, BEING SHOWN AS LOT 11, SALEM STREET ON A PLAN ENTITLED "PLAN OF LAND IN ELMWOOD VILLAGE, WILMINGTON", DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1954, OWNER: ANTHONY SIGNORE, JOS. W. GERNIGLIA, REG. LAND SURVEYOR, DULY RECORDED WITH MIDDLESEX NORTH REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK OF PLANS 86, PLAN 1; SAID LOT 11 IS FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

SOUTHERLY: BY SALEM STREET, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, 173.44 FEET;

SOUTHWESTERLY: BY LAND OF B.M. RAILROAD, 181.41 FEET;

NORTHERLY: BY LOTS 13 AND 14, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, 275.47 FEET;

EASTERLY: BY LOT 10, 150.00 FEET, CONTAINING 33,670 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ACCORDING TO

ADDRESS: 280 SALEM ST; WILMINGTON, MA 01887-1122

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 14234, Page 111.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE BEAR STEARNS ARM TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-7

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
200904-1735 - GRN

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

2012 MISC. 457517

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Laura J. Paquette
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.;
Aurora Bank FSB
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 18 Thurston Avenue, Wilmington given by Laura J. Paquette to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 10, 2006, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19832, Page 92 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 24370, Page 140 has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **March 19, 2012** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, **KARYN F. SCHEIER** Chief Justice of this Court on February 1, 2012

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
201108-1498-ORE

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

CASE NO. 12 MISC. 457624

ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Joseph Kaplan and Diane M. Boucher-Kaplan
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.;
RBS Citizens, National Association, successor bank by merger with Citizens Bank of Massachusetts claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 76 Juniper Lane, Tewksbury, given by **Joseph Kaplan and Diane M. Boucher-Kaplan to Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, dated November 2, 2004, and recorded or filed at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 18120, Page 47,** has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **March 19, 2012** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness,
KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on February 1, 2012

A True Copy Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Akram M. Taheri a/k/a Akram M. Taheri** to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., dated May 31, 2006, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19957, Page 203, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at **11:00 A.M. on Tuesday the 13th day of March, 2012**, on the mortgaged premises located at **17 Fiorenza Drive, Wilmington, Massachusetts**, all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage as follows:

"...the following described property located in the COUNTY of MIDDLESEX:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

Exhibit A - Property Description
Closing date: March 31, 2006
Borrower(s): Akrim M. Taheri
Property Address: 17 Fiorenza Drive, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

A certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County and being further described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 42 on a plan entitled "Andover Heights Definitive Subdivision Plan, Fiorenza Drive, Wilmington, Mass.," dated October 17, 1989, revised April 27, 1992, Scale 1"=40', Robert F. Anderson, Inc., Engineer, recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 179, Plan 50.

No fee ownership in any ways or street as shown on said plan is conveyed hereby, either expressly or by implication

in all of the ways and streets as shown on said plan are reserved by the Grantor unto itself, its successors and assigns, an easement right to use in common with others the ways as shown on the aforementioned plan for all purposes for which a public way may be used in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

The premises are conveyed subject to Protective Covenants recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 6242 Page 20. By accepting and recording this deed, Grantee, its successors and assigns, acknowledge that they are bound by the provisions of such Protective Covenants and agree to abide thereby.

Grantor reserves the right, but not the duty, to go upon the Premises for a period of twenty-four months after this conveyance to complete grading and final drainage work pursuant to condition approved or imposed by the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts.

The premises are conveyed subject to and together with the benefit of easements, covenants, restrictions, Orders of Conditions, and agreements of record insofar as applicable.

For Grantor's title see Deed recorded herewith.

A deed from Andover Heights Development Corp to Akrim M. Taheri to be recorded.

Parcel ID Number: R4/102 which currently has the address of 17 FIORENZA DRIVE WILMINGTON, Massachusetts 01887 ("Property Address").

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property".

Said premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, out-

Wilmington Recreation Hoop weekend highlights

FROM PAGE SP2W

NBA

Boys Grades 8-10

Lakers 37, Nuggets 30

The Lakers continue to do what has worked for them - spreading the scoring among all the players. Dylan Masiello and Michael Luisdorf led their team with 9 and 7 points respectively. Both players finished with a trey. Brian Cavanaugh matched Masiello and Luisdorf's down-town shots and scored one of his own. Cavanaugh finished with 5. Zachary Tingdahl, Michael Dancewicz, Scott Newton, and Nicholas Trevisone finished with 4 points apiece in the victory.

The Nuggets' Matthew Penny had a fantastic day finishing with 13 points. Lucas Garrity had a good day with 8 points and Troy Vibert added another 5. Billy Falter and Shayne Trout each had 2 points in the loss.

Bulls 25, Hornets 23

Peter Daley led the Bulls with 10 points. The Poli brothers combined for another 10, with Nicholas scoring 6 and Vinny scoring 4. Jared Walsh added another 3 and Zachary MacNeill finished with a deuce.

The Hornets' Alexander Frye led all scorers with 8 points. Teammate, Steven Godfrey, was the next in line with 3 points. Joseph Visalli, William Simmons, Bryan O'Keefe, Craig Venezia, Daniel Valerio, and Nick Cimaglia all finished with 2 points. James Carroll played a hard fought game showing a lot of hustle on both ends of the court.

Nets 44, Heat 27

Everything was going in the way of the Nets, especially for Andrew Sutton. Sutton finished with a team-high 16 points. Astoundingly, Sutton

scored 12 of his 16 in the second half alone. Dylan Walsh kept pace with Sutton scoring 8 points of his own. Joseph Tassone added another 5 and Edward Gear contributed 4. Ian Palmer threw in a trey, while Kevin Richardson, Daniel Bell, and Brad Fisher all scored a basket in the victory.

The Heat's Mitchell Goulet led all scorers with a game-high 19 points. Much like Sutton, Goulet scored nearly all of his points in the last twenty minutes. Goulet threw in 13 of his 19 after the break. Jacob Tague chipped in with 4 points, while Andrew McCarthy, David Krueger, and Eamon Kilbride all scored a basket.

Knicks 24, Wizards 22
Kody Dunnett led the Knicks with 11 points. Kevin Burke chipped in with 5 points of his own while Joshua Gentner threw in 4. Michael Gake and Jonathan Mack each scored a basket in the victory. Andrew Lesperance, Mike DeMarco, and Trevor Worthington all played great games for the Knicks.

Adam Cocoluto matched Dunnett with 11 points of his own to lead the Wizards. Andrew Velucci finished with a deuce and a trey for a total of 5 points and Luke McInnis chipped in with 2. TJ Prior rounded out the scoring with a basket. Isaac Kaye played a great game for the Wizards showing a lot of hustle on both ends of the court.

NBA

Boys Grades 8-10

Watch next week's paper for the game reports for February 11.

Atlantic 10

Girls Grades 3&4

LaSalle 11, Richmond 10
LaSalle's Kiara Nadeau

scored 6 points in the second half to ensure a win for her team in a very close game against Richmond on Saturday. Olivia Almeida (3 points) and Samantha Burke (2 points) also had a strong second half to help sustain LaSalle's lead. Jessica Daniliuk, Caroline Rooney and Devon Robinson had great defensive efforts for the team. The defensive intensity of Samantha Papastathis and Leila McLaren was rewarded with many Richmond turnovers.

Alyson Colantuoni had 4 points to lead the scoring for Richmond. Jenna Sweeney (2 points), Alyssa Morrison (2 points) and Jessica Stevens (2 points) all played well the entire game. Bridget O'Shea, Allyson Buckley and Ashley MacGilvray passed well on offense and gave their full effort on defense. Katie Stone and Olivia Dennett's pressure on defense forced LaSalle to alter its game strategy.

Dayton 16, Rhode Island 14

Dayton rode the shooting ability of Jenna Tavanese (11 points) to a win over Rhode Island in a tightly contested game on Saturday. Maeve Cadogan shot well and scored 2 points, and Savannah Anderson added another 2 points. Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo, Grace Ardito and Aaliyah Abel's defense was pivotal in combating the strong offense of Rhode Island. Excellent rebounding on the defensive boards by Heather Beck (1 point), Molly Ardito and Alexa Kelley limited Rhode Island's second shots to a minimum.

Meghan Robarge led Rhode Island's offense with 6 points and Melanie Hayden contributed 4 points to her team's total. Olivia Brooks and

Krista Gabaree scored 2 points each in solid all around performances.

Raegan Sweeney and Elizabeth Stokes did a nice job on offense from their guard positions. Jennifer Mills and Sophia Fruciano contributed with great defensive intensity throughout the game.

Fordham 17, Temple 7

Fordham's Amber Flynn dropped in 8 points to lead all scorers in a win over Temple on Saturday. Giving Amber offensive support was Cassidy Spear with 6 points, Shauna Pierce with 4 points and Maura Sullivan with 2 points. Madison Guy distributed the ball well on offense from her point guard position. Rachel Ely, Nina Koester and Rebecca See's defensive mindset was a real asset to the team as they continually slowed Temple's offense.

Julia Willson played a fine offensive game for Temple and ended with a team high 3 points. Kayla Smith had a great drive to the basket resulting in free throws. Katherine McLaughlin and Colleen Carter each scored a basket for Temple and defended well on the perimeter. Ashley Dankese, Christie Cappiello and Victoria Gemellaro worked hard defending Temple's basket throughout the game.

Duquesne 12, Xavier 10

Strong defense along with point production from four players allowed Duquesne to prevail over a scrappy Xavier team by one basket on Saturday. Tess O'Connell led all scorers with 6 points. Jessie McCullough, Katrina Soto and Grace Leone all scored a basket. Alessia Puccio and Alison Celata used a smothering defense to prevent their opponents from

scoring. Antonia Brunetto and Zahraa Warren also played well on the defensive end of the floor.

Mary Jane Martin scored 4 points to lead Xavier. Other players contributing to the point total were Avery May with 2 points, Kylie DuCharme with 1 point and Emily Sartori with 1 point. Anna Rideout had 2 points along with many offensive rebounds. Alyssa Schuurman, Frida Turriza and Shannon Abbey passed well on offense and played solid defense. Gianna Petrucci did a great job defending in the low post.

ACC

Girls Grades 5&6

Clemson 35, Miami 20

Clemson's Katelyn Ardito (16 points) took over in the final minutes of the game to edge a strong Miami team on Saturday. Julia Burke (7 points) and Alana Turner (5 points) made some nice defensive stops and rebounded well. Emily Hayden had 4 points and Kendra Prezioso had 3 points to round out Clemson's scoring. Alana Colantuoni played tight defense all over the floor.

Miami's efforts were led by Taryn Suprenant (8 points) and Shannon O'Grady (7 points). Kaitlin Carter and Miranda Johnson made some great shots on offense and ended with 2 points each. Meagan Pennie (1 point) and Rebecca Gulloto's defense on the perimeter made it difficult for Clemson to get to the basket.

Duke 26, Virginia 18

A strong offensive outing for Lauren Field (13 points) helped give Duke a win over Virginia. Excellent shooting by Krista Brown (8 points), Olivia Cigna (2 points) and Danielle Liscio (2 points)

added to Duke's point total. Alexa Williams (1 point) and Kendra Swift's hustle on the defensive end of the floor stood out. Lindsey Rosania and Julia Galvin rebounded well and made excellent outlet passes.

Kristen Olson led Virginia's attack with 12 points. Jessica Moore (2 points), Isabella Lamothe (2 points) and Victoria McGloughlin (2 points) rounded out the scoring in this challenging game for Virginia. Meghan Canale and Rachel Warren submitted excellent defensive performances.

Maryland 24, Wake Forest 16

Alexandra Pitz scored 6 points and Jackie Champoux had 6 points as Maryland won over Wake Forest on Saturday. Vanessa Van de Mark scored 4 points, Abigail Genthner had 2 points and Katelyn LaCambria had 2 points in solid offensive performances. Kiki Barnum (2 points) hit a nice outside shot that ignited the crowd and gave her team a boost. Crisp, accurate passing by Avery Andersen and Julia McLaughlin allowed easy baskets for teammates.

Brittany Cimaglia, who scored 13 points, all on mid-range jump shots, led Wake Forest's scoring attack. Emily Carroll (1 point) played well underneath and shot free throws after being fouled going to the basket. Sophia Bonaccorsi and Christine John worked hard on the defensive end to prevent Maryland from penetrating. Julie D'Augusta (2 points) and Meghan Abbey's aggressive play gave Wake Forest a rebounding edge and caused multiple turnovers.

WNBA

Girls Grades 7-10

Sky 27, Storm 22

The Sky's Siobhan Turner continues to be a standout in the WNBA league as she once again finished in double digits. With 9 points in the second half and 4 in the first, Turner led her team to victory with 13 points. Samantha DeMonica was next in line with 8 points. Hailey Liston and Sonia Purohit combined for the final six points scoring 4 and 2 respectively. Sophie Consorti was a defensive all-star this week making many key stops for the Sky.

The duo of Marci Zaccardi and Michaela Ouelette led the attack for the Storm finishing with 8 and 6 points respectively. Samantha MacInnis chipped in with 4 points of her own, while Julia Gake and Erin Riel finished with a basket each. Taylor Howlett also had a strong game for the Storm.

Mercury 19, Sparks 14

The Mercury continues to balance their offense with the duo of Caitlin Riley and Katelyn Stevens leading the way with 6 and 5 points respectively.

Michaela Rodenhiser was next in line with 4 points and Kristin Brown had 2. Samantha Pitz and Meghan Rodenhiser rounded out the scoring with 1 point apiece. Nicole Watkins and Emily O'Keefe both had great games for the Mercury.

The Sparks matched the balanced offense of the Mercury, but their point total fell just short. Sarah Berube finished with 6 points. Four other Sparks left the game with 2 points: Shannon Mota, Christina Spinos, Holly Doyle, and Jessica Backman.

Mystics 38, Liberty 12

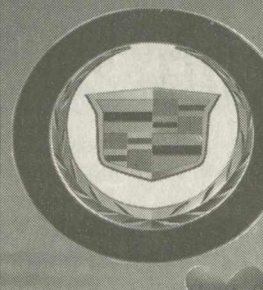
The Mystics' Raniece Turner again led her team with 11 points. She scored seven of her 11 in the second half, including 3 of which came from beyond the arc. Teresa Gracia was next in line with 9 points of her own. Gracia also scored a trey from downtown. Katelyn Musto finished with 6 of her own while Heather Pozzi, Melissa McNamara, and Olivia Hill all scored 4 points in the Mystics victory.

The Liberty put up a great fight, but was unable to keep pace with the strong Mystics. Nicole Mallinson scored 8 of her team's 12 points in the second half alone. She played with determination and pride pushing her team to the limit. Victoria Tompkins and Jade Sanzone each contributed a basket to the total.

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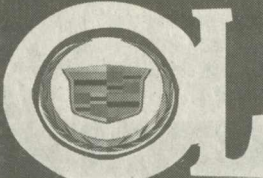


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Two Youth grapplers take home titles

This past Saturday at the K-4 State Youth Wrestling tournament in Salem Mass, two local athletes extended their season by qualifying for the New England Wrestling Championship next month in Nashua NH. Joe Ganley and Shane Penney, both third graders at the Shawsheen school, competed tirelessly against athletes from across the state.

Ganley finished undefeated in his weight class, overpowering athletes from Hingham and Masconomet before completing his championship run. In this final match, he went on to beat a Ludlow wrestler in a hard fought battle that came down to points. With under 20 seconds to go in the third period, and leading by a point, Ganley's heart and determination propelled him to drive his opponent onto his back and seal the victory. Ganley proudly brought home the 64 lb. state championship trophy to Wilmington.

Shane Penney, a feisty 55-pounder, also found glory at the States, finishing third by pinning his opponent from Billerica with a cross-face cradle, thus qualifying him for the New England's in March. After suffering an initial loss to a gifted athlete from Mashpee, Shane combined his courage and mental toughness to persevere and take the bronze medal.

Both Ganley and Penney have been wrestling in the Wilmington Youth Wrestling Program for four seasons.

Also finding success on the mat this weekend in the K-2 age bracket in Salem were



Wilmington Third Grader Joe Granley won his weight class championship title during this past weekend's Youth Wrestling Tournament held in Salem. (courtesy photo).

brothers Paul and David Lussiano. Both brothers battled intensely in their respective weight classes. Paul earned his first place finish executing a near-side cradle. David captured silver with true grit. First year wrestler Nicolas Vanella placed third.

The Wilmington middle school grapplers Grades 5-8 finished off their season at the Big East tournament in

Reading on Sunday. Brothers Mike and Owen Steen both took bronze along with fellow fifth grader Peter Marino. Seventh grader Sam Jennings and six grader Anthony Dellano earned silver.

Please go to wilmington-wrestling.com for a complete list of results from the 2011-2012 season.

Mite 2 Blue squad takes on Wakefield

Early Saturday morning, the Wilmington Mite 2 Blue team hosted the Mite team from Wakefield at the Valley Forum in Lawrence and came away with an exciting 9-7 victory.

Despite Wakefield scoring seven goals, goaltender Kevin Ackerley played stellar between the pipes. Ackerley repeatedly shut the door on Wakefield's scoring chances. Highlighted by a Tim Thomas-esque paddle save where Ackerley seemed down and out as a Wakefield forward spun around the net, his eyes wide open as he saw nothing between himself and a nice wrap-around goal, until Ackerley swung the paddle of the stick across the crease to deny the chance - a definite save of the year candidate.

Joining Ackerley on the ice, to start the game for the Wildcats was the forward line of William O'Shea centering Jason Davey and Nicholas Ackerman and the defensive pairing of Brian Dunfey and Bryan Davey. The line wasted little time getting Wilmington on the board first as Jason Davey snuck one past the goalie a minute and a half into the game.

Wakefield evened the score

at the seven minute mark, and from there the next several minutes went back and forth but scoreless. With three minutes left, the forward line of Brett Ebert, Jack Anderson, and Anthony Savage gave Wilmington the lead again as Anderson took a nice feed from Savage and deposited the puck into the back of the net.

Wakefield evened the score quickly, but Wilmington would not let the period end tied. With a minute and a half left Nicholas Ackerman scored with Jason Davey recording the helper. Then, with sixteen seconds left Jake Chirichello scored an unassisted goal. After the exciting finish to the period, the Wildcats took a 4-2 lead into the second.

Wakefield struck ten seconds into the second to cut the lead to 4-3, but that would be it for their scoring in the period thanks to some strong defensive play from the corp of Phil Murray, Ella Cedrone, Mick Keogan, along with Dunfey and Davey. It was an especially good game from this group. Wilmington would add three goals to it's lead in the second period. Jack Anderson scored an unassisted goal

three minutes into the period. Then with three minutes left in the period, the Blues would two goals 28 seconds apart. First William O'Shea made it 6-3 with Jason Davey collecting another assist, then Davey would finish a nice play started by Nicholas Ackerman to close the period with a 7-3 lead.

Jason Davey started the third, the way it ended. He struck for his third of the game only 35 seconds into the frame, with O'Shea and Brett Ebert picking up assists. However, with an 8-3 lead there was no room for the Blue's to get comfortable as Wakefield quickly struck for three goals in a 40 second span. With nine minutes to go, it was 8-6 all of a sudden.

Two minutes later, Wakefield cut into the lead again, making it 8-7. Wilmington regrouped though and played exceptional defense the rest of the way, along with some great goalie play by Ackerley.

Finally, with a minute left in the game, Jason Davey scored his fourth of the game to add a little insurance, and Wilmington held on to finally defeat Wakefield 9-7.

Local Sports Announcements

The Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee has announced that the nomination deadline for this year is March 5, 2012. All nominations must be postmarked no later than the deadline in order to be considered.

Established in 1990, Wilmington's Hall of Fame honors the school's athletes, coaches, benefactors, and special contributors.

The selection process is based on the rule that the candidates for induction be evaluated on what they did in sports

while at Wilmington High School exclusively. Achievements in sports while at college or at the professional level will have no bearing on the selection committee's deliberations.

To be eligible for nomination, the athletes must have participated in at least one varsity sport. Athletes nominated for the Hall of Fame must have graduated at least ten years prior to nomination.

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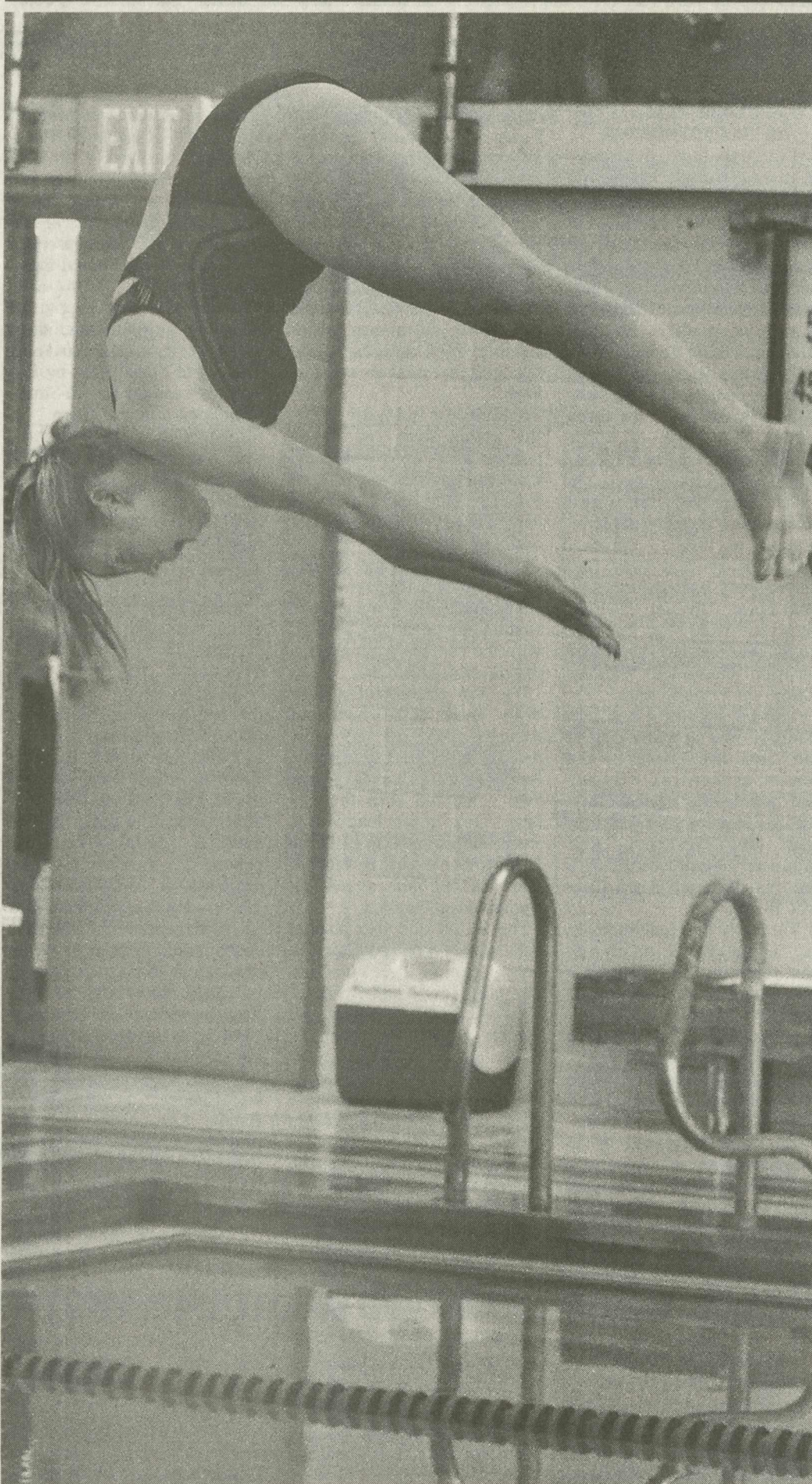
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Shawsheen Tech Diver Victoria Comeau performs her first dive during the meet against Minuteman Tech held recently for the Co-Ed Swim team. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Another title for Lady Rams

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team won their second consecutive CAC Upper Division title on Tuesday night with a 53-37 win over league rival Minuteman, improving their overall record on the season to 17-1, while they wrapped up the CAC portion of their schedule at 9-1.

While the win over Minuteman officially clinched a tie for the title for Shawsheen, they had gotten the big win they needed two days earlier when they traveled to Haverhill to take on Whittier and avenged their only loss of the season with a thrilling 69-63 victory in a game that, despite the final score, the Lady Rams dominated from start to finish.

Shawsheen led 26-9 at the end of one quarter and 39-30 at the half before salting the game away in the second half.

There have been many games this season when the Lady Rams have not been challenged at all, because their sheer talent just overwhelmed their opponents. But in this, their most important game of the season, the Shawsheen players were able to raise their game to an even higher level and dominate another great team like Whittier.

Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss had been nervous in the days leading up to the game, but he was thrilled to see the way they responded to the big state of what was ultimately a league championship game.

"I was very pleased with our effort. I was very emotional especially at the start of the game, pumping my fists and really getting excited," Barriss said. "My assistant coach was laughing because I was so emotional because usually I am not that way. But this was a very special game."

"The days leading up to a game like that are stressful

because of what you are playing for. But once the game started it was great, it really was. There was a great crowd on a Sunday afternoon and it was a lot of fun."

Leading the way for Shawsheen was freshman Emily Irwin who scored 17 points in her first varsity start, while center Julie Russell had an outstanding all around game with 10 points, eight rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Junior center Stephanie Champoux of Tewksbury added 14 points, while junior forward Ari Medeiros of Tewksbury had 12 points of her own.

The Lady Rams took control right from the start of this one, putting Whittier in an early 26-9 hole at the end of the first quarter. Barriss has seen his team put lesser teams into similar situations this season, but to see them do it to a team of Whittier's caliber impressed even him.

"That was probably the best quarter of girls basketball I have ever coached," Barriss said. "I am not saying it was because of my coaching or anything like that, but they played better than any team I have ever seen. To score 26 points against a team like that was incredible."

Whittier fought back in the second quarter, but the Lady Rams maintained a comfortable lead at the half. In the third quarter starting point guard Kimberly Barriss had to come out of the game after picking up her fourth foul, while Medeiros had to temporarily leave the game due to injury, but even with their top two guards on the bench, Shawsheen never faltered, thanks to the efforts of Shanel Nardone, Francesca Pesantes, Taylor Bergstrom, Jamie Mahoney and Charlotte Ardini.

"Our second team really stepped up for us when we needed them," Barriss said. "Give them a lot of credit."

One player not on the second team was Irwin, who had played in varsity games before, but was getting her first ever start in this one. Needless to say, Barriss was very happy with her efforts.

"You have to be a pretty special person to start at the varsity level as a freshman," Barriss said. "We had planned to bring her along slowly, but she did a great job. I can't say enough about what she did in her first varsity start."

Irwin was hardly alone in her outstanding play, as Russell and Champoux were also tremendous.

Champoux had scored 30 points in the last meeting between these teams, but Shawsheen had suffered their only loss of the season because she was the only Shawsheen player who was scoring. Her 14 points in Sunday's game were much more valuable to the Lady Rams.

"It was not the 30 points she had the first time, but the team was much better with her 14," Barriss said. "That's because we had other girls scoring and helping her out."

Barriss also praised the play of Kristen Ingala who limited Whittier's top scorer, who was 6'4 and had dominated in the first game between these two teams.

It was an outstanding overall team effort for the Lady Rams on Sunday, and they were rewarded with a league title. On Monday, several members of the team were also rewarded with individual honors, as Kimberly Barriss, Stephanie Champoux and Julie Russell were all named CAC All-Stars.

For the second year in a row, the Lady Rams also had the CAC MVP, as Ari Medeiros was named the co-winner this season after Barriss had won it last year.

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Shawsheen Tech's Joe Crowley carries the puck for the Rams Hockey team during a recently played game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Rams Hockey team looking for fifth straight league title

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Boys Hockey team is closing in on a CAC title of their own. The Rams, who are 8-4-3 overall and 5-0-1 in the CAC can clinch at least a tie for their fifth league title in a row with a win over league rival Northeast on Wednesday night and can wrap up the league all by themselves with a win over Minuteman on Saturday.

The Rams are unbeaten in their last 46 CAC games (44-0-2), and defeated their two remaining league opponents by a combined score of 22-4 the first time they faced them this season, but coach Chuck Baker is taking nothing for granted.

"We clinch a tie with a win over Northeast, but we do not want to discuss tying for the league title," Baker said.

The Rams had only one game this past week, as they took on non league opponent and fellow vocational school power Diman Voke last Wednesday at the Hallenborg Pavilion and came away with a 4-1 win.

Shawsheen got as pair of goals from senior Tom Price, while line mates Mike DiGiorgio and Joe Sodergren contributed to the cause as well with DiGiorgio scoring a goal and Sodergren assisting on all four Shawsheen tallies. Mike Walls of Tewksbury scored the Rams other goal.

While Baker was certainly happy with his team's win over a quality opponent like Diman, whom the Rams out shot 40-15, he is still looking for more from the Rams as the regular season winds down.

We dominated at times. We do the same stuff the Bruins do, outshoot the opponent and not always produce big numbers," Baker said. "We played well, but we hope to get more out of them as the tournament is approaching. I feel we need to get everyone playing with a bit more urgency."

In most years, the Rams would be preparing for a rematch with Diman in the State Vocational championship game in a couple of weeks, but that may not be the case this season.

As dominant as the Rams have been against voke schools, with an undefeated record against them to this point, the formula for determining who makes the tournament, which the Rams have won five years in a row, may keep them out.

They stand in second place in the voke standings right

now behind Nashoba Tech, whom they have beaten by a combined score of 15-4 in their two meetings this year and are just ahead of Diman Voke.

The reason is because the Rams play such a tough non-conference schedule they do not qualify for the tournament under two of the three requirements. The first criteria is a school's record in vocational games, but a school must have played a minimum of ten such games, which the Rams have not because they choose to play most of their non-league games against public schools the Rams do not qualify.

The second criterion is league record, again with a minimum of ten games, and again the Rams do not qualify. And since they have suffered four losses to quality non-league opponents their overall record is not as good as Nashoba's.

"We have not qualified yet," Baker said. "We need to win as many games as possible in the final stretch. The problem with this is that we play an extremely difficult non-league schedule and other teams do not. With this said, I feel that the process of qualifying may

need to be revamped for next season."

While the Rams schedule has been a bit light as of late, with only one game in each of the past two weeks, it will pick up considerably over the next week, with three games this week, with non league foe Medway sandwiched between the league games with Northeast and Minuteman.

"I overloaded the month of February with nine games," Baker said. "By doing this, I feel the kids need to be playing more game situations than practice all of the time. Also when tournament time comes, you play just about every other night if you are winning."

The schedule will remain difficult next week when the Rams play in the Newburyport Tournament where they will take on Triton in the first round and either Haverhill or Danvers in the second round. Once again, this tournament was scheduled by Baker with the Division 3 State Tournament in mind.

"Absolutely," Baker said. "These games will be played at tournament speed by both teams I hope."



Rachael Stocker chases after a loose puck for the Shawsheen Tech Rams Girls Hockey team during a recently played game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Must-win scenario for Boys Hoopsters

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team will face a must win situation on Friday night when they host Austin Prep on Friday night at the Cook Street Pavilion, as they will need to knock off their non-league rivals if they are going to qualify for the Division 3 State Tournament.

The Rams will need to win because despite playing very well in two of their last three games, they have lost three straight and seen their record fall to 9-10 on the season.

The Rams lost their third straight on Tuesday night by a score of 76-56 to Chelsea, but prior to that they had played very well in losses to CAC Lower Division champion Mystic Valley last Tuesday night (49-43) and to Upper Division champion Whittier (60-55) on Friday night.

Friday night's loss to Whittier was actually one of the Rams best games of the season, as they trailed by just two points late in the game before they were forced to foul and Whittier, who improved to 16-1 overall with the win, knocked down their free throws.

"They are the best team in our league and arguably the best team in all of Division 3 this year," Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel said. "I'm really proud of the way our guys didn't back down from them. We played them really tough and really made them earn it."

The Rams were led by 13 points by senior captain Steve Reynolds of Wilmington who had 16 points and eight rebounds, including 13 in the second half.

One of the reasons the Rams almost pulled the upset is that they were able to contain CAC Large MVP Ryan Grant of Whittier. They just were not quite able to pull out the victory.

"I was happy with the way we frustrated Grant and the rest of their offense," Bendel said. "We did a nice job of slowing them down and taking them out of their comfort zone."

In their loss to Mystic Valley the Rams were led by 13 points and nine rebounds from sophomore center Jared Pinette, while Paul DePlacido contributed with five points and four steals.

The Chelsea game clearly did not go the way the Rams would have liked, but overall Bendel has been very pleased with the way his team is playing down the stretch.

"We are playing at a very high level right now but unfortunately our schedule has not been kind to us down the stretch," Bendel said. "We competed with the two best teams in our league this week and we need to continue to play at this level if we want to reach our goal of making the state tournament."

The Rams had two players selected as CAC All-Stars in recognition of their outstanding play this season. Senior forward Steve Reynolds and junior guard Joe Spinale, both of Wilmington were named to the team, while Reynolds was also selected to the All-Conference Team which is made up of the best 12 players from both the Upper and Lower Divisions. The All-Conference team will compete in an All Star game against the Colonial Athletic

conference team on Sunday March 11th at Nashoba Tech.

Spinale received a further honor in recognition of his long range marksmanship as he was selected as one of the six players who will represent the league in the annual three point shootout.

"I am extremely happy for these two guys," Bendel said. "They worked really hard and deserve to be selected by the leagues coaches as All-Stars. I am very proud of them."

Reynolds is a senior captain who has played varsity for the past three years and a started for the past two years. He leads the team in rebounds and is the second leading scorer for the Rams, just behind Spinale.

"I am very proud of Steve being selected to the All-Conference Team. He deserves it and he is well respected around the league for being a tough defensive player," Bendel said. "Steve is a good role model for our younger guys by the way he works every day in practice and the way he plays on the court. He has never missed a practice."

Spinale, a junior shooting guard, will likely move into Reynolds leadership role next season, but already he is proving to be an extremely valuable member of the Rams, leading the team in scoring with 12 points per game.

"I am very proud of Joe being selected as an All-Star," Bendel said. "He has been playing with more confidence this year and it is certainly paying off for both him and our team."

Pratt takes home title on the mat

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Wrestling had an impressive showing at the Division 1 State Tournament last Friday and Saturday, with one wrestler taking home a state championship, and four Rams finished in top six of their weight classes to qualify for the All-State Tournament in two weeks at Salem High School.

Junior Devonn Pratt won the championship at 138 pounds, improving his record on the season to 40-4 with his four victories over the two day tournament, including a dramatic 5-4 triple overtime win in the finals over Jonathan Virual of Springfield Central.

"Devonn wrestled great, and in the finals he fought hard all the way," Donovan said. "He worked very hard and he earned the championship. He has worked so hard all year. He set goals for himself and he went out and really worked hard and achieved them."

Senior captain John Baker of Wilmington also had a great tournament for the Rams, earning a third place finish at 152 pounds. Baker lost in his quarterfinal match on the first day of the tournament on Friday by a score of 4-3 to eventual

champion Gary Shea of Longmeadow, but he bounced back with some outstanding performances in the consolation bracket to earn his third place finish.

He started his impressive run with a 3-0 win over Ryan Savastano of Methuen, and then took out Zachary Kessler of Brockton with a pin at 1:13.

His next match may have been his best of the tournament, as he dominated Scott McQuaide of Chelmsford with a 12-0 victory. McQuaide had eliminated Baker from the sectional tournament the week before, but Baker got his revenge on an even bigger stage.

Baker was also outstanding in the third place match, with a 4-2 win over Dan Gilmore of Mansfield.

"It was great to see him come back and beat McQuaide the way he did," Donovan said. "He is a senior and he is wrestling like he does not want to be in his last match right now."

Senior captain Brian Ward took a fifth place finish at 145, also bouncing back well after a tough loss in the quarterfinals, where he fell by a score of 12-10 to Jordan Long of Newton North.

He then won three matches in the consolation bracket including a 9-2 win over

Anthony Nguyen of Framingham in the fifth place match.

"Brian worked really hard in the consolation bracket," Donovan said. "He is another senior who does not want to see his season end and he is wrestling really well."

Junior Dustin Thibault will also be making his way to the All-State Tournament after a sixth place finish at 195 pounds after losing in the semi-finals to eventual champ Leo Trinitade of Billerica.

"He did a real good job to reach the semis," Donovan said. "It took him a while, but Thibault has finally realized that he can win so he is coming out of nowhere against these guys."

With four wrestlers on their way to All-States on February 24th and 25th at Salem High, Donovan is confident that his wrestlers will make a good showing.

"I think all of them have a chance to win," Donovan said. "Thibault and Ward will face some top seeds, but anyone can be beat and these kids have worked hard and they will continue to work hard until the tournament and I think they have a chance."

Lady Rams go 1-1 on the ice

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Girls Hockey team went 1-1 this past week, but may have been even more impressive in their loss than in their win. Last Wednesday night the Lady Rams routed a winless Bishop Fenwick team by a score of 7-0 at the Janas Arena, and they followed that up with a gutsy effort on Saturday against a very good Marblehead team, that although it resulted in a 3-2 loss, showed just how much the Lady Rams have improved since the start of the season.

While Fenwick certainly will not provide the stiffest test of the season for the Lady Rams, coach Bob Roach was pleased to see his team take care of business and get the win in such dominating fashion.

"Any win is a good win. It's sometime good to have a game like that," Roach said. "Everyone gets in the game and get to work on different

things in the game."

The Lady Rams were led by a very balanced attack, which featured six different goal scorers, as Meg Sullivan, Meg Mader, Kirby Corcoran, Kennedy Harper of Wilmington and Alyssa Post of Wilmington each scored single goals, while Rebecca McLaren of Wilmington led the way with two goals.

Sabrina Gomez led the way with three assists, while Lauren O'Shea had two, Kaitlyn O'Shea, Alex O'Reilly of Wilmington, Kristen Carroll of Tewksbury, Sullivan, McLaren and Mader each had one assist.

"As a coach you always like to see a balanced scoring," Roach said. "In years past all our goals would have been scored by the same player."

As balanced as the scoring was, McLaren stood out for her two goals, just the latest in a season full of strong games.

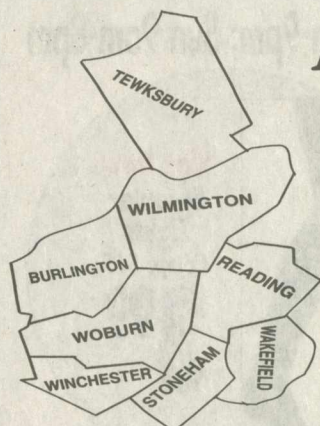
She comes ready to play," Roach said. "She has an eye for the net and knows where to go on the ice."

Against Marblehead, the Lady Rams got goals from Rachel McLaren and Rachel Stocker, but fell short when Marblehead finally was able to beat senior goalie Jen Curtis with about eight minutes left in the game.

"They played great as a team. They never gave up in the game and won most of the personal battles along the boards," Roach said. "The first goal by Rachel McLaren was one of the nicest goals all year, set up by Kaitlyn O'Shea."

Getting one past Curtis was no easy feat, as she had 37 saves in the game to nearly steal a win for Shawsheen as they were out shot 40-10.

"She frustrated Marblehead with some of the saves she made," Roach said. "The score could have easily been six or seven against us. When she gets in her zone she is hard to beat."



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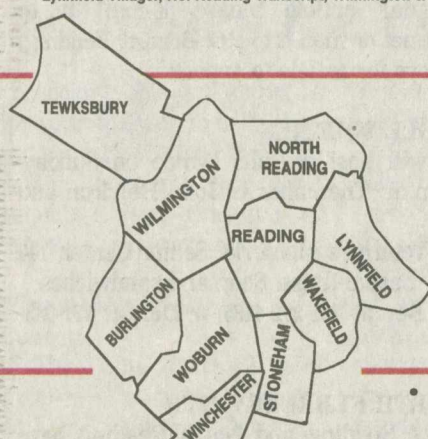
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Three coaches resigned in the past year

Do parents have too much power in high school sports?

By RYAN LAROCHE

Nowadays, coaches seem to be on the hot seat no matter how successful they've been or how tenured they are. It's not what have you done, but what have you done this week.

Coaches are routinely under pressure to win, win now and win often, regardless of the level of talent his or her team possesses. During the past football season, New York Giants head coach Tom Coughlin faced pressure when his team began to slide. Some fans even called for his firing.

New Yorkers wanted a coach who had a Super Bowl ring dismissed all because the Giants lost a couple of games in a row. Forget the fact that Coughlin is a proven winner, highlighted by his big, shiny, Super Bowl ring, because fans felt that was old news.

As it turned out, Coughlin stayed, and the Giants won the Super Bowl.

It happens all the time in professional and college sports: a coach loses a couple of games and fans and the media want him or her gone. Patience is a virtue seemingly lost in the sports world.

However, that is usually reserved for the pro and college game - until now. It is becoming more and more commonplace for a high school

coach to resign under the pressure of fans, namely the parents of the student-athletes he or she coaches.

In the past year, the Middlesex League has seen three coaches leave under auspicious circumstances: former Winchester football coach Paul Sobolewski, former Reading girls soccer coach Mike Sheedy and former Wilmington girls hockey coach Joe McMahon (along with two of McMahon's long-time assistants Kenny DeMaggio and Bob Murphy).

All three men had success for their former teams before resigning. Sobolewski's team finished a strong 2009 season with a 9-2 record including a second straight win over Thanksgiving rival Woburn. He won a third straight the next year. Unfortunately, that was his final season with the Sachems.

In his five seasons guiding the football team, he compiled a 30-25 record. In the five seasons prior, the team finished 15-36-1, and last season, under first year head coach Wally Dembowski, the team finished with just one victory. Therefore, it's safe to say that Sobolewski had the Sachems trending upward.

For Sheedy, although his team struggled over the last couple of years, the girls finished 16-2-4 and advanced to the MIAA Division 2 North Final in 2008.



Joe McMahon
Former Wilmington
Girls Hockey Coach



Mike Sheedy
Former Reading
Girls Soccer Coach



Paul Sobolewski
Former Winchester
Football Coach

had success, the question of why they suddenly departed hangs in the air. It seems to boil down to the same reason pro and college coaches leave: Not enough winning.

When asked if it was fair to judge a high school coach like a pro or college coach, Belmont Athletic Director Jim Davis said, "Absolutely not. High school coaches can't recruit. We get whatever kids that walk through our door."

Davis also felt that while winning was important, it was-

n't any more important than building character.

Unfortunately, it seems as if the most vocal fans, the parents, value winning over all else. How else to explain how three good coaches could all suddenly resign either during or right after a tough season?

Most of the athletic directors interviewed said that parents don't influence whether they hire or fire a coach. But, Arlington's Ted Dever said, "Parents think they should."

He went on to say that "every AD would say parents complain about coaches."

In fact, Dever noticed that parents complain more vocally about coaches than teachers. He admitted a reason for that could be due to an increase in user fees. Still, he said it surprised him that parents were more concerned about who's coaching their children than who is teaching them.

To be fair, both Wakefield AD Mike Boyages and Lexington AD Naomi Martin said parents in their towns were not a problem.

"No, they don't influence me," Martin said when asked about parents and their influence on coaching decisions. She did say, though, that parents and students are like customers and like any good business person, she listens to her customers.

Boyages also said parents weren't a problem in Wakefield and they didn't influence his decision making when it came to hiring and firing coaches.

If there are problems, Boyages said his solution was to resolve the issue with the coach and student. Should that fail, he would recommend the parent and coach meet. He felt he was a last resort and would meet with the coach and parent if all else failed.

But that seems to be a rarity, as Boyages said matter-of-factly, "Parents are not a big problem in Wakefield."

All the ADs interviewed said the first solution to any parent/coach problem would be to get the two sides to meet. They would only intervene if that initial meeting failed.

However, thanks to the Internet, parents can voice their objections anonymously either through e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, or a blog. It amounts to cyber bullying, ripping a coach over the computer as opposed to speaking to him or her directly.

Dever said he doesn't respond to anonymous messages.

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"SAFE HOUSE" TENSE, BUT PREDICTABLE



"SAFE HOUSE" STARS DENZEL WASHINGTON and Ryan Reynolds. In this film Washington plays the role of the most dangerous renegade from the CIA who comes back on the grid after a decade on the run. The movie is gritty, exciting, violent and predictable.

"SAFE HOUSE"
GRADE: **

Denzel Washington and Ryan Reynolds star in the tense, but predictable, action-thriller Safe House.

Washington plays the most dangerous renegade from the CIA, who comes back onto the grid after a decade on the run. When the South African safe house he's remanded to is attacked by mercenaries, a rookie operative (played by Reynolds) escapes with him. Now, the unlikely allies must stay alive long enough to uncover who wants them dead.

Reynolds plays a junior CIA spook assigned to keep the agency's refuge house in Cape Town, South Africa, and he's ready for action - any action. It's a dead-end job, but his Langley-based mentor (Brendan Gleeson) advises him to sit tight: Every desirable posting has a very long line of experienced applicants.

The dull routine of his daily life is shattered when a squadron of heavily armed agents arrives at the safe-house door with Washington, a rogue opera-

tive, in custody. Reynolds has his eyes opened to the real-life world of spies, as he observes Washington undergoing a water-boarding interrogation.

Several plot twists later, Reynolds and Washington are on the run, trying to escape enemies who anticipate their every move. Reynolds wants to keep control of his smarter, stronger prisoner. Washington wants to escape.

Back at CIA headquarters, top man Sam Shepard and aide Vera Farmiga join Gleeson in looking at big screens filled with data, none of which makes them very happy.

Director Daniel Espinosa has a real gift for grimy realism and bone-rattling action sequences, which almost compensates for the paint-by-numbers plot. He brings momentum to car chases and fight scenes, flinging the audience all over with frantic handheld camera work.

Washington's performance is a highlight reel of his many roles in the past, combining the heroism of "Unstoppable," the antihero

of "Inside Job" and the take-no-prisoners physicality of "Training Day." Reynolds holds his customary wise-guy arrogance in check, looking filled with anxiety in every scene.

"Safe House" is gritty, exciting, violent and predictable. It looks a lot like the "Bourne" movies, though nowhere near as compelling as those thrillers.

"CHRONICLE"
GRADE: ***

This film brings the mixes the 'found footage' genre with the 'superhero' genre, in a very entertaining way - what would you do if you developed super powers, and what would the tape look like if someone filmed you while you discovered your new talents?

"Chronicle" is a "found footage" fake documentary, purportedly shot by a high school student (Dane DeHaan).

Andrew (DeHaan) is the shy and withdrawn one who is bullied at school and traumatized at home by his abusive father and dying mother. He is the one that purchases a camcorder at the beginning of the film to "chronicle" his dull life. Andrew's only buddy is his cousin Matt (Russell), whose cool masks insecurities. Steve (Jordan) is an outgoing and popular guy, a likely class president.

They become a trio when, by happenstance, Matt and Steve discover a sinkhole that opens into a cave and convince Andrew to enter it with them and his camera. Once inside, they discover a crystal that apparently gives them the gift of telekinesis.

The teens employ their new powers in pranks like moving objects around in a shopping mall and messing with people's minds. Then they discover they can control their own bodies and begin flying like supermen, but instead of searching out evil, they flythrough the clouds like kids chasing a football.

"Chronicle" lulls the audience into a false sense of security with many scenes of aimless goofing around by the kids, but there are small signs things will soon get heated. The movie carries a sense of foreboding that the superpowers will intensify hidden qualities of the boys, a fact that seems scary given the antisocial behavior exhibited by DeHaan.

Director/co-writer Josh Trank manages the tension of "Chronicle" effectively, keeping it short (less than 90 minutes in total length). It's a compact movie that teases the viewer about

where it's headed, pays off satisfyingly and leaves you with a lingering thought: Be careful what superpowers you wish for.

"MAN ON A LEDGE"
GRADE: **

"Man on a Ledge" is exactly that - a movie about a man on a ledge. And while it won't generate any Oscar buzz, either this year or next, it is an interesting enough diversion, with its plot twists, a well-planned heist, a villain you will love to hate and a lot of eye candy.

The flick will disappear from your mind by the time you reach the car in the parking lot, but most will drive away feeling like they had a decent time.

The plot plays like this: Sam Worthington ("Avatar") stars as a mysterious man who checks into a New York hotel, orders room service, wipes off all his fingerprints and steps out onto a ledge outside his window.

Before you can yell out "Hey! There's a man on a ledge!" to the rest of the theater audience, the cops are on scene and the mysterious man has requested a crisis negotiator, who comes complete with a troubled past - a most do in these movies.

That role is played by Elizabeth Banks, who has fun arguing with a rival negotiator played by Edward Burns, who feels she isn't qualified to talk the man off the ledge.

But why is the mystery man out there in the first place? It has something to do with his brother (Jamie Bell) and his brother's girlfriend (Genesis Rodriguez), who are a block away while all this plays out, in another building, one owned by Ed Harris, the villain who you will love to hate.

Bell and Rodriguez are pulling off some kind of heist, during which Rodriguez finds it necessary to wear, at different times, a tank top, frilly pink underwear and a skintight leather cat suit - none of which play into the plot at all.

While the plot meanders in various directions, you can feel confident all those threads will come together eventually (they eventually do, though the ending is a bit rushed and slightly convoluted).

"Man on a Ledge" is a movie made to grab the audience's attention, engage its anxieties, fuel its resentments towards the rich and greedy and send people home saying "I liked that film" - and it succeeds in that mission.

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Calendar of Events

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HOBO DANCE AT SINGLE SQUARES

The Single Squares will host a Hobo Dance on Sunday, February 19 from 2 - 5 p.m. The caller is John Hendron and cuer is Barbara Strong.

It will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Senior Center, 144 School Street in Woburn. Soup and sandwiches.

For information call Bev at 781-272-4185 or Dan at 781-933-0320. Admission is \$7.

TASTE OF METRO NORTH FEBRUARY 29TH

The Rotary Clubs of Reading and North Reading have joined forces to bring the Taste of Metro North to Main Street at Reading Memorial High School (62 Oakdale Road) on Wednesday, February 29, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

"The event will feature the area's best dining establishments in the Reading area.

Tickets for the Taste of Metro North are \$30 (\$35 at the door) or \$50 for a family (\$55 at the door). They can be purchased at website www.tasteofmetronorth.com or from committee members, plus some local stores.

Proceeds from this event will be donated the Reading Educational Fund and the North Reading Education Foundation, as well as other charitable causes supported by the Reading and North Reading Rotary Clubs.

LYNNFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the Lynnfield Historical Society will take place on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30p.m. in the 1714 Meeting House.

Anthony Mitchell Sam-marco will be the featured speaker. He is a noted historian and author of over sixty books on the history and development of Boston. He lectures weekly on the history and development of his native city. Since 1996, Mr. Sammarco has taught history at the Urban College of Boston. Open to the public.

AN EVENING OF IRISH TUNES AT IVY CHORD

Join Aoife Clancy and Robbie O'Connell for an evening of Irish tunes with luscious harmonies at the Ivy Chord Coffee House on Saturday, February 25 at 8 p.m.

The location is the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, 239 Woburn Street in Reading, corner of Woburn and Summer streets. Handicap accessible. Doors open at 7:15, open seating.

Fresh, homemade scones and hot beverages will be for sale before the concert. Desserts for sale during intermission. Concert starts at 8 p.m.

LAUGH CLUB MEETS THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The Wakefield Laugh Club meets the first and third Sunday of each month from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield.

Drop in and join for laugh yoga. Laugh for no reason - just for the health of it. No membership or dues required.

SPRING ROWING CLASSES ANNOUNCED

The Essex Rowing Club is continuing registration for the upcoming spring season for its youth and adult rowing programs.

No experience is necessary, and introductory sessions are available for those interested in trying the sport of rowing.

For more information and registration details, visit www.essexrowing.org or call 978-208-4617.

BAND CONCERT CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On Sunday, February 26 at 3 p.m. the Reading Civic Concert Band will be presenting "Yamakraw." This concert celebrates Black History Month by featuring the work of black American composers such as William Grant Still, Florence Price and James Johnson.

Several of the pieces, including the title work, Yamakraw, feature virtuoso piano solos by pianist Virginia Eskin.

The concert will be held at Reading Memorial High School auditorium, 62 Oakland Road. Admission at the door is \$12/adults and \$8 for students and seniors. ReadingCivicBand.org.

SOCIETY OF CRAFTSMEN MEETING MARCH 5

The Reading Society of Craftsmen will meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 239 Woburn Street in Reading on Monday, March 5 at 10 p.m. Marcia Kent, will be giving a presentation on rug hooking.

A luncheon prepared by members will be served. For more information call Karen at 617-776-9359.

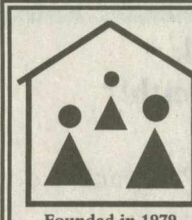
CELEBRATE SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Celebrate Shabbat Across America at a dinner and Shabbat service at Temple Emmanuel of Wakefield on Friday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner will be held in Weizmann Hall, 120 Chestnut Street in Wakefield. Reservations must be made by February 29. Call 781-935-3787 to make a reservation. No charge.

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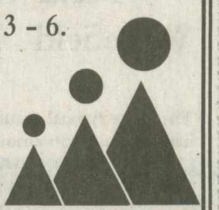
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How about a Children's Concert -

The Ben Rudnick and Friends Children's Concert will be held on Thursday, February 23 from 10 - 11 a.m. The location is Reading Memorial High School, 82 Oakland Road in Reading.

Advanced tickets are \$5, or \$8 at door. To purchase tickets in advance visit www.newcomersandneighbors.com or call Maria at 781-454-7486.

Maybe celebrate "Fat Tuesday" -

On Tuesday, February 21 from 1 - 3 p.m. bring a favorite doll to celebrate "Fat Tuesday." Discover life in the 1850s New Orleans. Come early and tour the museum's world-renowned doll collection.

Call the museum for hours and cost of this and other programs at 978-468-2377. www.wenhammuseum.org.

Try sledding on an 1830s sled at OSV -

George Washington, the First U.S. president, was honored with balls and toasts in the 1830s. Take part in the celebration and embrace the joys of an old fashioned winter with ice skating, sledding on vintage 1830s sleds, and horse-drawn sleigh rides. Indoor hands-on crafts, activities, and entertainment for children are also available.

For further information on these programs call 800-733-1830 or www.osv.org.

Old Sturbridge Village celebrates New England life in the 1830s and is open year-round. Winter hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday; and the Village is open for all Monday holidays and open daily during school vacation weeks.

And of course kids love boats -

The New England Boat Show will be held from February 11 - 19 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, 415 Summer Street in Boston.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

WILMINGTON: ON THE ATTACK

"The Wilmington Board of Health plans to attack several public health issues in 2012 including new private irrigation, drinking water well regulations, and continuing the processes with the Olin Super Fund Site and Krochmal Farms," notes the Wilmington "Town Crier."

"Director of Public Health Shelly Newhouse told the Crier that Wilmington has very limited regulations on water and irrigation in comparison to nearby towns.

"By making regulations we can ensure that people are protected from contamination in their drinking water wells and/or irrigation wells," she said.

"The department is also petitioning the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to implement a no salt or reduced salt zone on Interstate 93. Newhouse said the Town's sodium levels are

rising and she attributes that rise to the salting of I-93 and storm water runoff.

"Newhouse said the Olin Superfund Site and Krochmal Farms' odor are continuing public health issues.

"The Olin Site requires continued monitoring of pollution migration, private well contamination, and clean up efforts she said.

"The Board is in active legal proceedings with Krochmal Farms because of the odors emitted from the farm and its land. The pig farm is in Tewksbury, but the farmland lies in both Tewksbury and Wilmington...

"The continuing issues, the new regulations, the petitions to state government and the daily operations of the department (inspecting restaurants, monitoring the safety of drinking water, providing vaccinations, updating regulations, etc.) keep everyone on the Board of Health busy all year long..."

WAKEFIELD: TAKING PART

"With so many sports in America, some don't make it to every part of the country. One such sport that is popular down south, but hasn't yet reached New England is motorcycle drag racing," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"However, that doesn't stop New Englanders from taking part.

"One local resident, Frank Capone Jr., 44, races in the All Harley Drag Racing Association (AHDRA) which runs in New Jersey, Ohio,

Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Texas, and has been around for 35 years...

"Capone, who grew up in Stoneham but now resides in Wakefield and owns Capone Landscape Inc., and Capone Racing Enterprises in Wakefield, bought his first Harley 12 years ago and taught himself how to ride at age 15. He said his father being into bikes helped spur on his passion for motorcycles that he has today...

"Even though the former Stoneham native is fairly young to the sport, he's had two great years. Two years ago he won Pro-Rookie of the Year and last season he broke two records (both in the Pro Modified class): 5.264 seconds in the 1/8 mile at 134.8mph (the old record was 5.284) and 8.338 seconds in the 1/4 mile (the old record was 8.43).

"Both records were broken in Rockingham, NC at Rockingham Dragway on the last event of the season. Those record breaking runs helped propel Capone into the top five, which was his goal when the season began..."

READING: STANDING ON CEREMONY

"The Reading School Committee is now accepting nominations for the next round of naming public facilities or places in town," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"According to an advertised posting, the Reading School Committee invites any interested parties to submit nominations for naming of buildings, fields, structures, rooms

or other such edifices in accordance with policy FF-- Naming of Facilities or Places within or on School Property.

"All interested parties can submit the application form that can be found on the Reading Public Schools website at

<http://www.edline.net/pages/ReadingPublicSchools>. Only the official nomination form will be accepted.

"The nomination should include a written explanation outlining specific reasons why the area should be dedicated to a particular physical location; geographical area; distinguished local, state, and national leader whose name will lend dignity and stature to the school; outstanding educator associated with the school, or significant or pertinent event.

"Nominations will be accepted from now through March 1, 2012. The tentative date for nominations to be presented to the School Committee by the nominee is March 26, 2012..."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

Calendar From S-2

The Wilmington Council for the Arts will sponsor watercolor classes at the Wilmington Art Center on Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62.) A series of eight lessons will be held on Thursdays starting March 1.

The morning class will be held from 9:30 - noon and afternoon class from 1 - 3:30 p.m.

The classes are open to beginners as well as the more experienced painter. For more information call 978-664-3159 or 978-658-9798.

MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM AT PARKER

Over the course of a year-long Master Naturalist program volunteer participants will receive specialized classroom and field-based training about Plum Island.

The first class is Saturday, February 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the refuge visitor center in Newburyport. Interested participants contact Matt Poole at 978-465-5753, ext. 210.

Vegetable Gardening tips

Do you want your garden to fit into your community and also wish to grow more food on your property? These are the issues Demetra Tseckares, of Gardens by Demetra, will explore with the audience at her upcoming talk, Sneaking Food.

This talk is aimed at people who want to farm their yards without putting in a dedicated vegetable garden.

It will be held at the Winchester Public Library, 80 Washington Street in Winchester on Wednesday, February 15 from 7 - 8:45 p.m.

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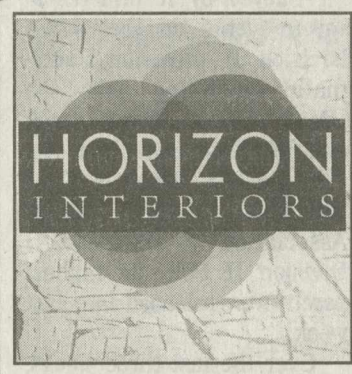
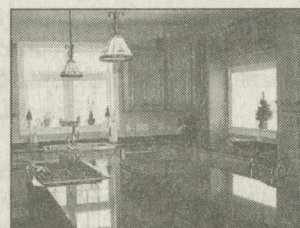
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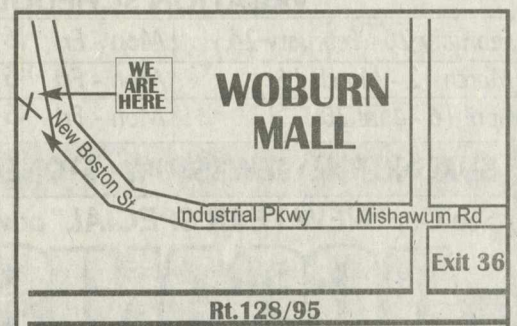
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Heart health tips no matter the weather

The weather and temperature outdoors can have a large impact on energy levels and motivation to exercise. Warm, sunny weather can beckon one outdoors, while cold or rainy weather could keep one hibernating inside - which is not good for the spirit or the body, including cardiovascular health.

Staying active when the weather seems to be pitted against you can be challenging. However, there are many things you can do to make the best of things and still get the exercise needed for a healthy heart. Here are a few ideas to get you started.

*** Head outdoors:** Instead of the regular workouts you do, consider something that makes the most of the weather outdoors. If it's hot outside, consider walking by the seaside where the ocean mist can keep you cool, or having your feet in the laps of water reaching the sand. Unless you are the Wicked Witch of the West, a little rainfall will not make you melt. Don a raincoat and take a brisk walk around the neighborhood. If it's cold outdoors or if there's an residual snow sledding or skiing remain fun ways to burn calories. All of these activities count as moderate to vigorous exercise, which is recommended daily for most people.

*** Workout indoors:** This doesn't necessarily mean heading to the nearest gym. It's possible to get recommended exercise at home or at another location. Walking briskly around a mall is good exercise and you can window shop in the process. Lift heavy items around the house in place of dumbbells. Doing regular household chores with more vigor is another way to get blood flowing and your heart pumping.

*** Eat right:** It's far too easy to indulge in comfort foods, but they tend to be fattening. Eating the right foods to maintain a healthy weight goes a long way toward protecting the heart. Be sure to eat breakfast every day, and choose fruits and vegetables as snacks over sweet and salty items. Canned varieties are just as healthy as fresh produce and can offer a variety of flavors when certain foods are not in season. Be sure to include plenty of foods high in fiber. Not only will they help keep cholesterol levels in check, but it will also help you to feel full faster and longer.

*** Dress appropriately:** Weather is often unpredictable. Therefore, dress in layers so you can remove or add clothing as needed to remain comfortable. Children and older adults are more susceptible to the effects of cold weather. According to Jersey Shore University Medical Center, when temperatures are low your heart works harder to keep the body warm. Dressing warmly can help avoid taxing the heart. The same caution applies when the temperature is extremely warm. It's easy for the elderly to overheat and become dehydrated. Dress in light clothing and remember to drink plenty of water.

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However, there needn't been fussing and feuding over food choices - particularly produce - when parents employ a few creative ideas to entice children to dig into healthy foods.

1. Ask for your child's help: Have your child ride along to the grocery store and take an active role into picking out healthy foods that he or she may be willing to try. Most nutrition experts find that if children take in interest in what they will be eating, and are instrumental in making some choices, they will have a higher rate of eating those meals and foods.

2. Understand your child's eating habits: Some

children will eat the crown of broccoli but leave aside the stems. There are kids that will eat anything as long as it's dunked in ketchup. They may enjoy pears as long as they are cut up into pieces with the skin removed. Pay attention to how your child likes to eat the food and present it that way. It could mean fewer arguments at the dinner table.

3. Explore new flavor combinations: Oftentimes mixing certain flavor combinations can entice children to eat foods they may have never considered trying. Just think about the popularity of fruit juices mixed with vegetable purees. Some children have an inclination toward favorite flavors or just can benefit from a little variety, which can sometimes prove challenging when produce is out of season. Try Grapple(R) brand apples, which combine the fresh, familiar flavor of Washington apples with the aroma and taste of concord grapes. Through a patented process, premium Washington State apples are infused with grape flavor to create a product that

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4. Try creative presentations: Simply presenting the foods in a unique way can make them fun to eat. Try making fruit creations, such as "snowmen" out of stacked grapes, or orange and peach skewers. Children may be more inclined to drinking fruit smoothies mixed with yogurt, or giving foods fun names, such as banana bombs, which are just chunks of banana rolled in honey and granola. All it may take is creating a fruit face on a plate with different fruits resembling features. Try kiwi eyes, Grapple slices for a mouth, a blueberry nose, or whatever you come up with.



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1 cup chopped onion
4 teaspoons minced garlic

1 pound ground pork
1 pound ground beef or turkey

2 cans (29 ounces each) diced tomatoes

3 cans (15 to 16 ounces each) pinto beans, drained and rinsed

1 quart beef or chicken stock

4 stalks celery, chopped

2 tablespoons chili powder

1 tablespoon red pepper flakes

1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1 teaspoon salt

Shredded cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses, for garnish

2 green onions, chopped

8 ounces sour cream

In a large pot, warm the butter over low heat and



sauté the onion and garlic until golden.

Add the ground pork and beef and cook until browned. Drain off half of the fat.

Add the tomatoes, beans, stock, celery, chili powder, pepper flakes, cayenne, and salt and simmer until the flavors meld, 30 minutes to 1 hour.

Serve in bowls sprinkled with cheese, chopped green onions, and a dollop of sour cream.

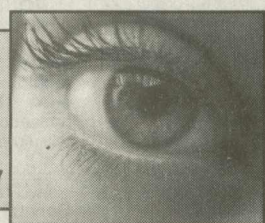
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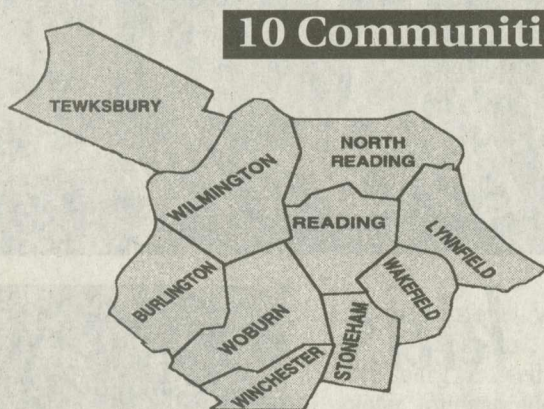
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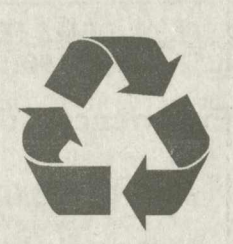
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11 FTCH CT #A was sold to Sean Silva by Ann E. Crepin 2008 FT & Ann E. Crepin for \$388,500
22 LAKE ST was sold to KAP LLC by John J. McCarthy for \$217,000
816 MAIN ST #816 was sold to Jason & Melia Swift by Terrie J. Parella for \$376,000
48 N EMERSON ST #11 was sold to Bernice Barletta by Nicole Sidlowski for \$160,000
203 VERNON ST was sold to Consolata T.

Schiavone by James D. & Christine L. Sullivan for \$334,900

7 VINE ST was sold to Christian L. & Seema U. Walker by KTA Construction LLC for \$486,500
483 WATER ST was sold to Brookline Infant-Toddler by Tot Care Inc for \$500,000

-WILMINGTON-

26 BUTTERS ROW was sold to FNMA by Norma Powers & PNC Bank NA for \$292,124
111 FEDERAL ST was sold to Alyse C. Sullivan & Brian V. Warren by 111 Federal Street RT & Glenn D. Sullivan for \$320,000
132 SALEM ST was sold to Brian A. Girouard by Paul E. & Robin A. Calderwood for \$219,000

-WINCHESTER-

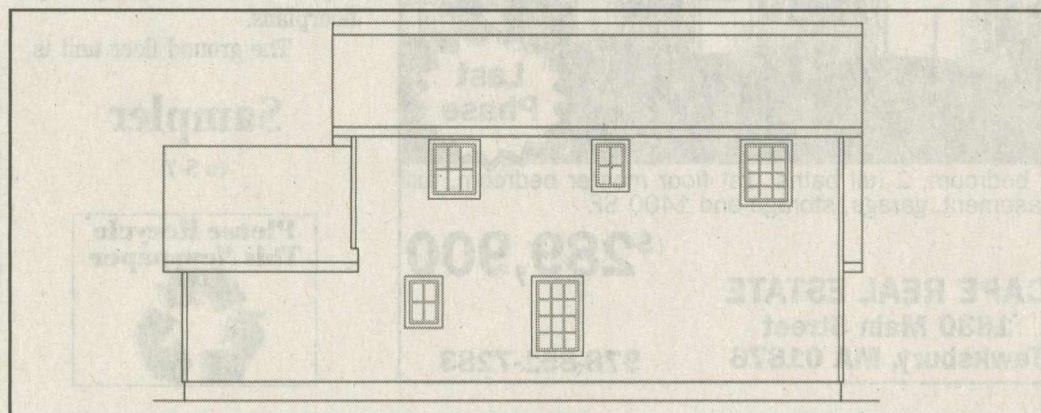
148 FOREST ST was sold to Robert G. & Courtney C. Peloquin by Amrita Reddy for \$700,000
22 GREYSTONE CIR #22 was sold to Noreen E. Oregan & Teddy N. O'Connell by Duffy Realty LLC for \$845,646

-WOBURN-

29 ARLINGTON RD #11 was sold to FNMA by Telimene Duravil & FNMA for \$236,041
8 FAIRVIEW TER was sold to Patricia M. Hickey by Carlene & Gregory Strangeways for \$296,000
28 LEXINGTON ST was sold to Huwei Tan by Daniel & Krista Collins for \$435,000
215 MAIN ST was sold to Helen L. Banks LLC by David I. Gilgun for \$225,000
15 MAYFLOWER RD was sold to Jason T. & Kate L. Grey by Brent M. Segal for \$400,000
22 NORTHWOODS CIR #22 was sold to Bilal & Lida Mikailov by 22 North Woods RT & Salvatore Cianci for \$240,000
21 PARK DR was sold to Gold Star Homes LLC by Michael P. Walsh & JP Morgan Chase Bank NA for \$221,000
17 RICHARDSON ST was sold to Meng Zhang & Miaomiao Wang by KSJ RT & John F. Duran for \$382,500
428 SALEM ST was sold to Kimberly A. Gullage by Louise M. Clivio for \$232,400
8 SENECA RD was sold to Elizabeth S. Gulla by Marlene Doyle & Valerie Morton for \$288,000

-LYNNFIELD-

18 N. HILL DR was sold to Christopher C. & Siobhan L. Pomeroy by Louis Morelli & Maureen F. Ricci for \$610,000



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larger. In addition to the great room/kitchen, it has an owners' suite, two secondary bedrooms, and two bathrooms. A small utility room is tucked into an alcove just inside the front door. An eating bar defines the boundary between the kitchen and a great room with patio access and a large

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-BURLINGTON-

5 PROUTY RD was sold to Jaharul A. Siddique & Manalisha Borah by John Gillis for \$405,000

-NORTH READING-

33 NORTHRIDGE DR #33 was sold to Robin & Michael Wilson by Patrick F. Walsh RET & Daniel M. Walsh for \$314,000

-READING-

32 CATHERINE AVE was sold to Lance E. & Aimee J. Cullen by Divecchia Brothers Const for \$594,000
160 CHARLES ST was sold to Anthony & Michelle M. Sabatino by West FT & Gary L. West for \$235,000
26 COUNTY RD was sold to Michael P. & Danielle P. Granara by Leslie B. Cochrane for \$519,900
113 EASTWAY was sold to Deborah D. & Kent E. Hattery by Susan M. Heidbreder for \$750,000
1003 GAZEBO CIR #1003 was sold to James H. & Michelle Y. Kim by Jacqueline Y. Yeu for \$285,000
38 LAWRENCE RD was sold to James & Erin Christino by Lawrence Road RT & Andrew B. Perkins for \$470,000
295 MAIN ST #2 was sold to Sherri-Lynn Croal by June R. Tanner for \$158,500

-STONEHAM-

24 BEACON ST was sold to Wells Fargo Bank NA by Norman C. Gould & Wells Fargo Bank NA for \$368,494
5 PATRICK CIR was sold to Concetta & Andrew Pugliese by David M. Wexler for \$420,000

-TEWKSBURY-

50 APRILS WAY #3 was sold to Michael F. & Lisa A. Price by Topnotch Homes LLC for \$551,952
49 DECAROLIS DR #49 was sold to Stephen Eng by Citigroup Mortgage Loan US Bank NA for \$145,000
1 DIRLAM CIR was sold to Thomas & Christa Catanesye by Doris Russell Est & Robert Russell for \$200,500
16 HINCKLEY RD was sold to Andrew J. McMahon by William A. & Joanne M. Harriman for \$206,600
50 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LN #50 was sold to Paul R. Robillard by Michael Covell for \$180,000
51 MILL ST was sold to Michael J. & Jeanette A. Covell by David F. & Suzanne M. Crowell for \$321,000
12 OLIVER ST was sold to Coe Drive Realty Co LLC by US Bankcorp Center & US Bank NA for \$195,000
10 PILLSBURY AVE was sold to Leah R. & Steven P. McGlashing by Christopher Mahoney & Kerri M. Keene for \$296,000
80 ROPER LN was sold to Keith A. & Cynthia R. Hawkes by William A. Gove for \$290,000

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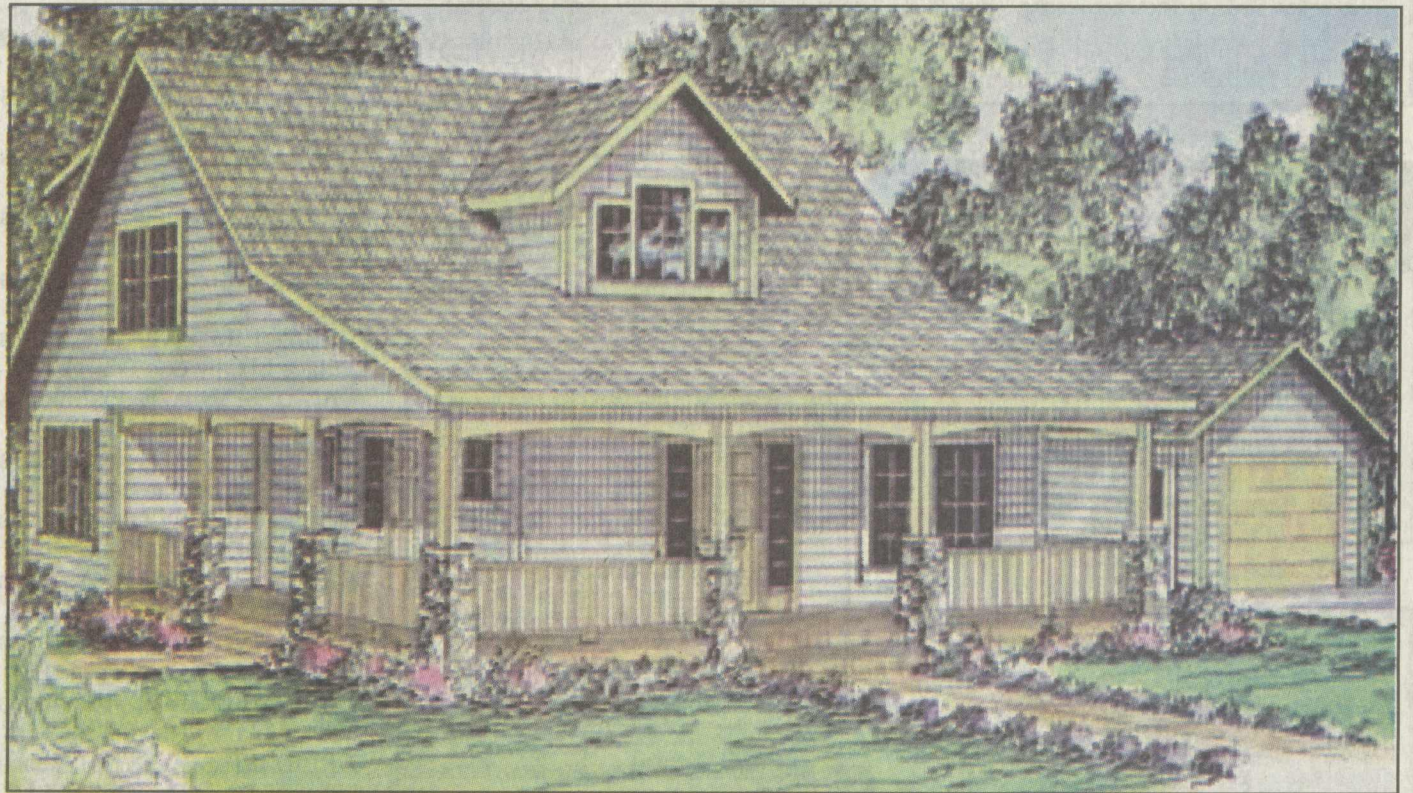
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This Week's Sampler: Tupelo



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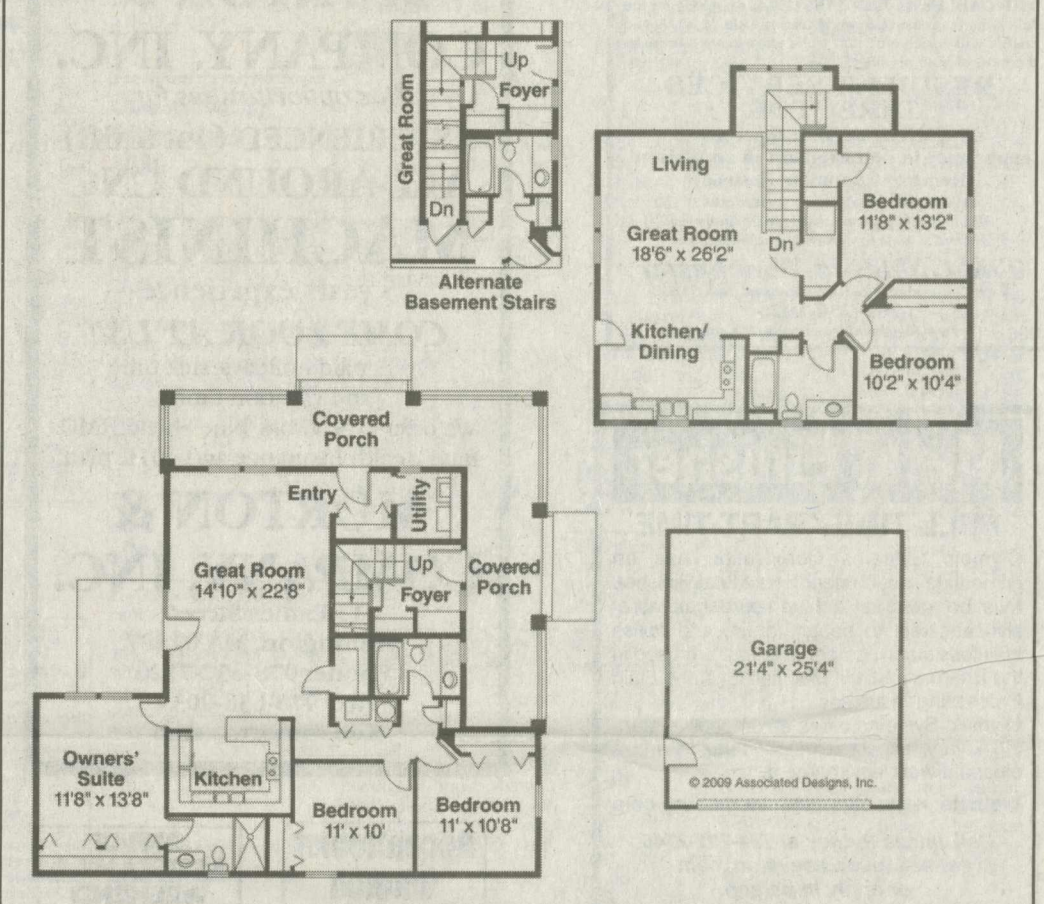
From its tapered porch supports to its low-pitched side gables and large centered dormer, the Tupelo's exterior styling harks back to Craftsman homes of the early 1900s. Inside, both of the duplexes have contemporary floorplans.

The ground floor unit is

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